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Apparell.



Were afore thys time diuers good statutes haue ben made in repres sige of excesse of apparel accustomably worne in thys realme, whiche good lawes nat withstanding the outragious excesse therin is rather fro tyme to tyme encreased then dymynyshed: in cõsyderacyon wherof it is enacted in fourme as foloweth. Fyrste that no person vse or were in theyr apparel or vpõ their horse or other best / any sylke of purpure colure, nor any cloth of golde of tissue. but onely the kyng the quene, the kinges mother, the kynges chyldren / the kings bretherne & sisters and the kynges vncles & aunts, except dukes & marquises to were onely in their doublettes & sleueles cotes / clothe of golde of tyssue, so it excede nat ye price of .v. s. the yarde. An. 24. H. 8.

¶ Prouided that this worde purpure, extẽde not to any mantell of the order of the Garter. And yt no man vnder the state of an erle, were in hys apparel of his body or horse. &c. any cloth of golde or of siluer / or tincelo saten / or any other sylke or cloth mixed or enbrodered with golde or siluer, nor any furres of sables, except vicountes, the priour of S. Johns, & barons / may were in their doubletts or sleueles cotes, cloth of gold, siluer, or tincel. And that no mã vnder the estate of a duke / marquyse / erle, or their chidrẽ / or vnder the degre of a baron except a knight yt is cõpanion of ye garter were any wollen cloth made out of this realme or

dominion

howiuis except I bonettes onely/ nor any vel-
et of the colloures of crimisē / scarlet or blew
nor any furres of blacke ienettes or luserns no
ny maner enbrowdery. And yt no mā except
a knight/were any coler of gold named a coler
of S. And that no mā vnder the degre of a ba-
rōs sōne or a knight/except he may spēde ye-
rely in lādes or reuenewes cc. lj. ouer al charg-
s,shal were any chaine of gold, braceled ouch
or other ornament of golde/except it waye an
ounce of fine gold or aboue/ z except rynys of
gold,nor shal were any veluet i their gownes/
cote wt sleues or other vttemost garments nor
any furrs of lyberdes,nor any enbrowdry prick-
in/or pryntinge/ with golde/siluer/ or sylke .
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in lādes or in reuenewes. C. lj. ouer all chargs.
were any satē/damaske,silke chāblet or taffata
in his gowne/cote with sleues / or other vtter
moste apparel/nor any veluet otherwise thē in
sleueles iackettes/doublets/coifes/partlets ,
or purses/ nor any furre wherof the lyke gro-
weth nat in thys realme z domiuion/except foi-
nes gray genetts z boge. And yt no man vnder
the said degres other thē yt sōne z heire appa-
rant of a knight or of a mā of.z. C. markes by
yere ouer all charges/ z such other mē as may
dispēde yerely lādes or reuenewes. xl lj. ouer
all charges, were in their gownes or any other
their vttermost apparel, any chāblet or sylke / ;
nor in any other part of their apparel ani silke
other thē saten damaske / taffata / or sarnet in
their doublets z sercenet / chāblet or tanata

of their gownes & the same or velvet in their sleeves cotes, iackettes kirtles coifes, cappes, purses or partlettes the colours of scarlet, crimisin & blewe alway except, nor any furre of foynes, gray ienettes, nor other furres wherof y^t like kind dothe not growe within this realme & dominion nor any maner agglettes, butons, broches, of gold or siluer, gylt or coūterfait gylt, or made w^t any other deuise of any weyght, nor any chaine of golde of lesse weyght & value then .x. vnces of fyne gold. And that no mā other thē such gentelmē as may dispēde yerely in lādes or reuenues. xx.li. ouer al charges, where any silke except satē, taffata, sarcenet, or damaske in his doublet or coyfe, & chāblet in his sleeves iakettes, & a lace of silke for his bonet, or poyntes, laces, girdles, or garters made in Englāde or wales, nor any furres of blacke cony or boge And y^t no mē other then suche as may yerely dispēde in lādes or reuenues. v. li. ouer al charges, were any cloth of y^e colour of scarlet, crimisin or vyolet engrained, nor any silke in their doubletes & iakettes, nor any cloth aboue. vj. s viij. d. ꝑ yarde, nor any other thinge made out of this realme, except chāblet in their doubletes & iakettes And ꝑ no seruig mā or other yemen, or such other as may not dispende of freholde. xl. s. yerely, were any cloth in his hose aboue the price of. ij. s. the yarde & that none of their hoses be garded or mixed with any other thinge but with the same clothe only, nor in his vpper garmēt any cloth aboue the price of iii. s. iiij. d. the broode yarde, except his maisters liuerie, nor

any furre but gray cony, blacke lãbe or wh yte lãbe of Englysshe. walshe or Irishe growe nor any shyrt or shyrt bãde, cap, coife, bonet or hat garnished or wrought with sylke/ gold/ or syluer/ nor any bonet or shyrt bande made out of this realme. Neuertheles he may were a sylke rybãde for his bonet/ & the conysaũce of hȝ lord or maister & a horne tipped with siluer gilt or vngilt/ & suche games of siluer / gylt or vngylt, as they may wine, & also maisters of shippes & maryners may were whistels of siluer wᵗ the chaine of siluer to hãge thẽ vpon. And yᵗ no husbãde mã were in his hose/ cloth aboue. ii. ȝ. a yarde/ or any cloth in his gowne aboue. iiii. ȝ. a brod yarde, or ỉ hȝ iacket or cote aboue ii. ȝ. viii. ȝ. the brode yard, nor ỉ hȝ doublet any thynge wrought out of thȝ realme/ sauinge fustian & cãuas, nor any furre. And ꝑ no seruinge mẽ in husbãdrye or tourneimẽ in hãdy crafte were any cloth in hȝ hose aboue. xvj. ȝ. the yarde, nor any cloth ỉ hȝ gowne iaket, or cote aboue. ii ȝ. viii. ȝ. the brode yarde, nor ỉ hȝ doublet any other thinge thẽ fustyan / cãuas or lether or wollẽ cloth, nor any furre ỉ his apparel.

¶ Prouyded alway that all ꝑ kynges, the queues/ the prince, or princes seruaũtes attẽding in their householde or being in their escheker role/ as shalbe licenced by the kinge to were any apparel, shal lawfully do the same accordig to their lycẽce/ ꝑ same to be declared in wrytinge by the kynge/ or the lord stewarde/ or the lorde chamberlayne. ¶ Prouyded also that yᵉ vycechamberlayne stewarde/ treasourer and

ſ̃troler of the frenche quenes houſholde/ may were, in their apparell/ velvet ſaten & damaſke blacke/ tawny/ or ruſſet/ & alſo cheynes & bro-ches of golde of what value they wyll. Prouy-ded that the lorde chaunceloure / lorde treaſo-rer/ the preſident of the kynges counſell & the lorde priue ſeale/ may were velvet/ ſatē & other ſylkes of any colours excepte purpure / & any furre / except blacke ienettes. And is further enacted, that none of the clergy vnder the dig-nite of a biſſhop, abbot/ or priour beyng a lord of the parliament, were any maner ſtuffe made out of this realme or dominiōs except that ar-chedeacōs deans, puoſtes maiſters, & wardēs of cathedrial & collegiat churches / p̄bēdarys doctours / of diuynite & of both lawes & of o-ther ſciences / or bachelers of diuinite, may we-re ſarcenet i the lining of their gownes blacke ſaten or blacke chāblet i their doublettes & ſle-ueles cotes, & blacke velvet, or blacke ſarnet or blacke ſaten i their tipettes & riding hodes or girdels/ & cloth of the colour of ſcarlet murre or violet/ & furres called grai boge foines ſhāk-ks or mineuer. And ꝑ none of the clergy vnder the degres aforeſaid, were any furrs other then cony boge ſhankes calaber gray fiche fox lābe otter & bener. And that none of the clergy vn-der the degres aforeſaid/ other thē maiſters of art & bacheleres of the one lawe or the other or that may diſpende yerely, xx.li. ouer al charges were in their tipettes any ſarcenet or ſylke.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extede nat to any of the kinges counſel/ iuſtices of either ben-

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the/barons of the escheker/maister of the rolles/seriantes at lawe/ maysters of the chauncery ne to any of the quenes prince or princes councell/apprentyces of the lawe/ the kynges quenes prince or prices phisicios mairs recorders aldermē shyriffs bayliffs elect/ & all other hed officers of cityes and townes corporate/ wardēs of occupacios/barōs of the fyue portes/ as well in the tyme as after they haue ben in any such romes or offices but that they shal were al such apparel/ & also citizēs & burgeses shal were such hodes of cloth & of such coleis as they here to fore haue vsed to were / except velnet damaske or satē of ys colour of crimisin violet purpure or blewe. Nor this act shal extē de to any embassadours or other psonags coming ito this realme to se the king or the countrey/nat mided to tary lōge here ne to any hē ghe mā haralde or purseuaunt at armes/mynistreis plaiers of enterludes sightes reuels iustes tourneis barriers solenpne watches or other marcial feats or disgysinges or to men of warre/ nor to any for werīg any apparel gine hi by the king quene the frēch quene the price or princes / ne any swoide berer of any cytye or towne corporate. Nor also shal nat extēde to any vtter barester of any Inne of courte for weringe such apparel as is before lymitted for mē of .xx. li. lāde nor to any studēt of the innes of court or chaūcery or to any gentilmā being seruaunt to any lord or gentilmā that may dispende .xl. li. ouer al charges / for wearynge of doubletes and partlettes of saten damaske or

chāblet, or iakettes of chamblet which be gyuē vnto thē by any of their maiſters & kinſfolke/ ſo that they be nat of the colours of crimiſyn purpure ſcarlet, or blewe, or for weryng of any furrȝ wherof the lyke growe in this realme or domyniōs/ marterns & blacke cony except.

¶ And it is further enacted/ that yf any man were any apparel cōtrari to yᵉ forme aforeſaid he ſhal forfait yᵉ ſame wherwᵗ ſo euer it be garniſhed enbrodred dubled or mixed or the value therof/ & alſo .xi.ſ. for eury day yᵗ he ſhall ſo were yᵉ ſame. And that euery mā that wil, may lawfully, ſue for the ſame by accion of detinue cōmenſed withi .xv. dayes next after yᵉ beginning of the next terme wherī no eſſon ꝓtecciō nor wager of lawe to lye / the one halfe to the king, the other halfe to him yᵗ wyll ſue. And it ſhalbe lawful to al iuſticȝ of peas in their ſeſſiōs. ꝑ ſhirif in his torne, the ſteward in any lete or lawe day/ ꝑ aldermā in their wardes/ & al other plōs hauing authorite to enquyre of blodeſhed & fraies: to enquyre of euery of yᵉ ſayd offēces & forfaitures & the parties ſo offending & preſēted, ſhal make fine in forme aforeſayde. And it is further enacted yᵗ al former actes of apparel be frō hens forth void & repelled/ & all offēces & forfaitures done cōtrary to them be remitted & releaſed. Prouided yᵗ this acte be not ꝓiudicial to any ꝑſon for weringe any ornamentes of the churche vſed for executynge of deuine ſeruice or for wearyng any religious habites or garmentes whiche they be vſed or boūde vnto/ nor alſo to any graduates bedelys

or miniſters

or ministers to the graduates in vniuersities & scoles/ for wering of their habitz, hodes with furrz, lininges or otherwyse/ after suche forme as here to fore they haue bē accustomed to do. Prouyded that this acte be nat p̄iudiciall to any p̄son, for weringe of any linen clothe made out of this realme, ne to any gentilman for weringe of any shirt made or enbrowdered with thriede & silke only so that y^e same worke or enbrowderi be made within thz realme. This act to beginne at cādelmas in the yere of our lorde M.v.C.xxxiiii. An. 24. H. 8. Capi, 13.

Annates.

The acte made of Anates in y^e begenig of thz pliamēt is clerely cōfirmed except onely y^t no person shalbe p̄sented to the byshop of rome for y^e dignyte of any archebysshop or byshop withī thz realme or withī the kingz dominiō nor shal sēd for any bullz brieues pallz or other thīg requisit for any byshop nor shal pay any sōmes of monei for anatz or first frutz but y^t al such p̄senting to y^e byshop of rome & euery such sōmes of monei accustomed to be payd at y^e said see of Rome shall vtterly cesse ony thing cōteined in the said acte nat withstādig. And at euert voidās of any archebishoprich or bishoprich w^tin thz realme or w^tin y^e kingz dominiō y^e king hz heires or successours may graunt to the Prior and Couente or deane and Chapter of the cathedrall Churches or Monasteries where as suche See is voyde a lycence vnder the greate Seale to procede to the election of a byssh̄oppe of the see with

seale a letter myssyue conteyninge the name of the pson whõe they shall elect, by vertue wher of they shal in due forme elect the same person And if they deferre their electcyon aboue .xii. dayes next after suche letters to thẽ deliuered Then the king hꝭ heirs & successours shal pre sẽt by their letters parẽtes such pson as they shal thinke cõuenient & any suche psentmẽt yf it be to theoffyce of a byssshop shalbe to the archebisshop of yᵉ ꝓuince. If the see of the said chebisshop rich be nat voide & if it be voide thẽ to be made to such archebisshop or metropolitane as shal plese the king his heires & succes sours. ¶ And if any suche psentment be made for defaut of electiõ of ani archbisshop thẽ the king his heires & successours vnder his great seale shal psent suche pson as they shal thinge cõuenient to the said dignite to any such arch bisshop .ii. such byssshoppes or els to .iiij. such bisshoppes i this realme or i the kinges domi nió as shalbe assigned by the kinge his heyres e successours. ¶ And whẽ any such psentmẽt shalbe made by the kinge his heyres & succes sours then euery archebisshop or byshoppe to whõ any suche psentment shalbe directed shall inuest & cõsecrate the persõ so nominate & gi ue to hi the pall & other ceromonies requisite to the same wᵗout ꝓcurige any thinge therfore frõ the see of Rome. And if the sayd deane or chapter priour & couẽt within .xii. dayes after such letters to them deliuered do elect the pson mẽsioned in the said letters thã their elec cion to stãde good. And that hꝭ so elected aft

certificat made of the same to yᵉ king his heires & successors vnder their couent seale shall be named lorde electe of the said dignite. And thā making such othe & fealte as shalbe appoi ted for the same the king vnder his great seale shal signifie that electiō to the archbisshop or metropolitane of that puynce/ if yᵉ see of the said archbisshop be nat voide. And if it be voi thā to any other archebisshop within this realme or withi the kinges dominiō cōmaundinge him to consecrate the sayde person so electe

¶ And if the person be elected to the dignite of an archebisshop thā after such alectiō certi fied to the king the saide person shalbe named lord elect of the said dignite of archebisshop & after such othe & fealte takē as is afore said yᵉ kynge by hȝ letters patentes shall signify that electiō to one archebisshop &. ii. other bisshop pes or els to. 4. bisshopp̄ within his realme or dominiō cōmaunding them to cōsecrate the p son so electe & to gyue him the seremonies ac cordynge without any bulles or other thynge procured at the see of Rome.

¶ And be it enacted yᵉ euery pson so being p sēted & cōsecrate & suing their tēporaltias out of the kinges hādes as hath ben accustomed & making a corporall othe to the kinge & to none other in maner & fourme as is afore reherse may be thronised & stalled & shall take their o nely restitucion out of the kynges handes of all possisseons spirituall & temporal & shalbe obeid in euery thing according to the dignite that they be so electes vnto & shall do & execut

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execute euery thing touching the same as any archebyshop or byshop without offēding of yᵉ kēgs̄ progatiue & yᵗ ỹ lawes of ỹ realme might before haue done, ¶ And it is further enacted ỹ if the priour & couent deane & chapter of any suche cathedrall churche wherof the see of any archebishop or bishop is void after such licēs to thē delyuered p̄cede not to eleccion & sygnifie the same accordinge to yᵉ tenoure of thꝭ act withi̇n .xx. daies next after such licens cum to their hādes, or els if any archebyshoppe or byshop after any such p̄sentacion ỹ shalbe signified to them by the kinges letters refuse / or do nat cōsecrate with al due circūstāces euery suche p̄son so elected & p̄sented / & to thē sygnified withi̇n .xx. daies next after ỹ kinges letters shal come to their hādes / or els if any of thē or any other allowe or execute any excommunicaciōs interdiciōs, or other proces what so euer to the hinderauns of this act / thā euery priour & particuler person of his couent / and euery deane & pticuler person of his chapter / & euery archebyshop, & byshop, & all other so offēdinge their councellours & abbettours, shall runne i the daunger of the p̄munire made in yᵉ xxv. yere Edwarde the iij. & in the .xxvj. yere of Rychard the. 2 &c. 25. H. 8. Cap. 21.

¶ Appelles.

¶ Loke therfore in the tytle of Clergye.

¶ Byshoppes.

¶ Loke therfore in the tytle of Annatys.

¶ Buggery.

For as much as yet there is no condigne ponesheme̅t appoynted by the lawe for y^e moste detestable vice of buggery co̅mitted with ma̅kinde or beast it is enacted by auctorite of this p̄sent parliament, y^t y^e same offence be fro̅ hēsforth adiuged felony. And y^t the offēdors being therof co̅uict/ shal suffre such paines in bodies & goodes or landes & tenemētes as felons haue ben accustomed to do at the co̅mon lawe. And y^t Justices of peas shal haue authorite w^t the limittes of their iurisdictio̅ to here & determine the said offence / as they vse to do of other cases of felony. This act to endure til the last day of the next p̄liament. An. 25. H. 8 Cap. 6

¶ Bookes.

The prouision made in a statute the .5. yere of Richarde the. iij. For bringing in of bokes printed beyonde the see is fro̅ the natiuite of our Lorde next cominge made voide.

¶ Nor no person from the saide feast shall bye to sel againe any bokes brought fro̅ any partes out of the kinges obeysaunce redy bounde in bordes lether or parchemēt/ vpon paine for euery boke. vj, shillynges. viij. d.

¶ And no persone shal after the said feast bye of any stranger other thā denyzin any printed bokes brought from beyonde the see other thā in grosse vpō paine for euery boke. vj. s. viij. d. to be alwaies leuied of the byars, the one halfe to the kinge/ the other to him that wyll sue by byl plant/ or informacion, where no protecciō, essoin/ nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ Prouided y^t if any of ꝑ printers or sellers of printed bokes enhans ꝑ price of such bokes in

wche wise as complaint be made to the kinge the chaūceler, treasorer or any of the chief iustices thā they or two of thē haue power to inquyre therof aswel by othes of.xii. discrete psōs, as by other due examinaciō. And after the same ēhaunsing of prise so by thē foūd ꝑ thau thei or two of thē to haue power ta redresse it & to lymit prices cōuenient & the party beyng therof cōuicte to forfait for euery boke by the solde at such enhaūsed prise.iii.s.iiii.d. The one halfe to the king the other to the ptie greued that will cōplaine vpon the same in maner afore reherſed. An.25.H.8.Cap.15.

¶ Benefyces.

Euery Iudge of the highe courtes comēly called the kingeg bēche & comyn place & chauncellour & chefe baron of theſcheker the kingſ attorney & ſoliciter may haue one chaplaine hauing benefice of cure of ſoulſ whiche may be abſēt frō his benifice the ſtatute made therof yᵉ.21.yere of.H.8.not withſtāding. An 25.H.8.Cap.16 Calues & yong beſtes,

The acte of killynge of calues made in the xxi.yere of Henry the.viii.is confirmed & renewed for.iii.yeres lenger, And therto is further enacted that the iuſtſ of peas wᵗin the limittes of their cōmiſſion haue auctorite by force of this act at their generall ſeſſiō to enquere & determine the ꝓmiſiſſes of the foreſaid act as wel by informaciō & ꝓſentmēt as by byl plaint wherin no wager of lawe eſſoin nor protection to lye. An.24.H.8.Cap.7.

Where as in the.xxi.yere of king Henry the

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yere, there was a good act made cõcerning kyl-
lynge of calues, which was deuiſed to the en-
tent that calues ones weyned ſhulde nat haue
ben killed before they were mete for beſe wher
by beſe might haue growen great plentie of be
feaꝛ at moꝛe meaner pꝛices / yet neuertheles
diuers pſons vſe ſyns the making of the ſame
act/to kil yong beſtes/called weinlinges/cal-
led weres bullokes ⁊ hekfers of one oꝛ two yea
re olde oꝛ lytel moꝛe.by meane wheꝛof a great
part of the benefite that elles ſhulde haue fo-
lowed the ſaid act/hath ben voide. ℣t is theiꝛ
foꝛe oꝛdeined,that no pſon ihabytinge in this
realme oꝛ wales oꝛ marches of the ſame. ſhall
frõ the natiuite of S.℣. Baptiſt next cõminge
kill any maner weinlynge aboue ſaid vnder yᵉ
age of two yeres,to ſel to any pſon hole oꝛ by
tetaile,vpõ paine of.vj.ſ.viij.d.foꝛ euery of yᵉ
ſaid weinlynges/the one halfe to the kynge / ⁊
the other to the partye that wyl ſue foꝛ the ſa-
me/by byl accõ of det oꝛ informacõ in any of
the kinges courtes wheꝛin no wager of lawe eſ
ſoyne noꝛ pꝛoteccyon to lye.

¶ Pꝛouyded that euery loꝛd marcher haue ꝑ
foꝛfaytures ⁊ aduauntage onely within theyꝛ
ſeygnoꝛyes lyberties ⁊ fraunchyſes royal.

¶ And be it alſo enacted yᵗ the iuſticꝭ of peas
of euery ſhire within the limittes of theiꝛ com-
miſſiõ haue auctoꝛite at theiꝛ general ſeſſiõs ⁊
to enquiꝛe ⁊ determine the ꝑmiſſes,as wel by yᵗ
foꝛmaciõ ⁊ pſẽtment as by byl oꝛ plaint / wheꝛ
in no wager of lawe eſſoin noꝛ pꝛeccion to lye
This act to endure to yᵗ next paꝛlyamẽt. An.
xxx.H.8.Cap.9. becauſe

Be cause many hides be vntruely tanned & corued with this realme, & at more hie price the hath ben here to fore, & notwithstādinge diuers good statutis haue bē made for the true corienge & tanning of lether & serche of the same, yet the tāners daily sel their lether i their owe dwellynge houses or other secrete places out of cōmen faires and markettes, therfore be it enacted that al statutes before made concernyng tāners, coriers, & cordiners not repeled nor expired, shal stāde i their force & effect accordinge to the tenours of the same. And to the intent that serch may be made of tāned lether before it be put to sale be it enacted, that no pson before Wighelmas next cōminge, shal put to sale any tāned lether within Lōdon, or iij. miles of the same, or i ani other place i this realme vnlest it be brought into opē market at Ledē hal i Londō, or in any faires holdē wt̄ London, or .iij. myles of the same, or in open faires & markettes with this realme, & there be serched & marked by such as haue the serch therof, as hath bēaccustomed, vpō paine of forfatinge the value of the same so solde, the one halfe to be to the kinge, & the other halfe if it be i Lōdon or thre miles of the same, to be to the wardēs of the cordiners sadlers, girdlers coriers. or any other of the kinges subiectes wethen the saide citie that shall firste sue therfore. And if it be out of London or thre myles of the same, thē to the mayres, shireffes, baylyfes of cities & townes corporate, & lordes of fetes within their iurisdiccions. and for lacke of fe

of so doing to any of the kinges subiectes that wyl sue therfore by accyon of det / byll playnt or informacion in any of the kinges courtes / where no essoine protecion nor wager of lawe to lye. And where it is vsed that the serchers do put & set their markes / as well vpon lether vnsufficyently tanned, as vpon lether well tanned, be it enacted that euery person making or sealing any tanned lether not beinge well and sufficiently tanned shall forfet for euery hyde or pece of lether. xl. s. the one halfe to the kynge / & the other to such as wyl sue by accion of det. &c. wherin. no. ¶ And al be it that / it was enacted in the thirde yere of. H. the viij. that ỹ wardes of cozziers in London shulde haue the serche of tanned lether within the same citie & other places next adioyning / expressed in the sayde statute / yet in other cities, townes markettes, & fayres / there be no serchours appointed. It is therfore enacted that the sayde statute stande good & effectual / & that al those gouernours of other cityes & townes corporate & lordes of fayres and markettes within theyr iurisdiccion / haue power to appoint two of ỹ crafte of cordyners or cozyers / or one of the one crafte & one of the other / or if there be non of the same craftes, thā suche other of the kinges subiectes as be most expert in knowledge of tāned lether / to serche al tāned lether brought to be solde to any markettes or fayres, and to put a marke or printe therunto. And that none put any tanned lether to sale in any fayre or market be fore it be serched & marked / vpon

paine of forfaiture for euery hide.xx.s. And ¶ as well the moite of the saide forfaitures ymitted by any Statutes before made concerninge tanned lether shalbe to the kynge / and the other moite to the chiefe gouernours of suche cyties and townes corporate and to the lordes of faires and markettes within theyre iurisdiccion, so that they seale or sue for the same within .vi. monethes next after the forfaiture shall hapē. And if they do nat, thā to euery of the kinges subiectes that wyll sue by accyon of det/dyl, plaint/ or informacion/ wherin. xc. so that they commense sute within halfe a yere after the saide vi. monethes. And thoughe the lether be well tanned, yet the cotyers corrupt the saide lether with water and other subtile waies that it is therfore very vnprofitable for the exercise of the kinges subiectes. Therfore it is enacted that euery cotier shall well and sufficiently coty and blacke the sayde lether tanned / exercisynge talowe and suche other thynges perteininge to the true and iust cotienge of lether without disceite, & not craftely to burne ne sparch the saide lether ne vse insufficient stuffe of tallowe or oyle vpon payne of forfayture for euery hyde or pece of leather. xl.s. the one halfe to the kinge / and the other halfe to suche as finde the defaute, and therof to haue an accion of dette. xc. wherin. xc. And that iustices of peace within the limittes of their commission haue power to enquere and determine euery offence committed against this acte, as well by informacion as by

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presentmente, and to make suche proces vpon euery presentmet as they do vpon maiteme̅tes of trespas. And to the entent the sayde serchers shall gyue theyr attendaunce and dylygence/ they shall take for euery .x. peces. or tā neo letper so serched and marked .i.ō. and for the same stipende/ vpon lawfull requeste made by any person hauinge tanned letper in open market or faire to be solde within theyr iurisdictes, shall without denialle put to their prints seale or marke to euery pece of letper sufficyently tanned/ vpon paine of forfaiture for euery defaute .xl.ō. the one halfe to the kinge, and the other halfe to the partye greued that wylle sue for the same, by byll/ plaint/ or informacyō in any competent courte of recorde in whiche accion no essoine. ꝛc.

¶ Prouided that this acte be not preiudiciall to any person / hauynge lyuertyes, fayres / or markettes / or to their heyres or successours / concerninge any of the forfaitures before expressed / whiche any of them had, or lawefully might haue had before this acte / nor be preiudiciall to the chauncellers, vychauncellers / proctours / taxers, and scolers / their officers and ministers of the vniuersities of Oxeforde and cambridge concerninge the auctoryte of serche of tanned letper/ or any of the forfaitures of the same / whiche they lawfully had or might haue had before this acte. Anno. 24. Henrici. 8. Capitulo. I.

¶ Costes of the defendaunt.

Be cause as well many specialties as also many contractes haue ben made betwene diuers of the kinges counsell, & other his subiectes to the kinges vse / for which dettes / accions / by the lawe to be sewid to the kyngs vse / in the names of persons to whome suche specialties or contractes were made / be it enacted that al be it the plaintyfe be nonsute in any suche accion sued to the kyngs vse his heyres, or succcssours / or that any verdyte passe againste any such plaintifes in any such accion / the defendauntes shall not recouer any costes against any suche plaintifes, any act made in this parliament or any other thyng to the contrary not withstandynge. An. 24. H. viij. Cap. viij.

¶ Crowes.

For as much as inumerable nombre of rokes crowes / & choughes do dayly brede throughe this realme / whiche yerely destroy a merualious great quantite of corne & grayne / and that a meruaylous destruccyon of the couertures of thatched houses / bernes / reekes / stakkes / & other suche lyke / for remedy wherof it is enacted that euery person occupyenge & manurynge any landes or tenementtes / shall do as muche as in him reasonable is to destroy & kyl al maner choughes / crowes / or rokes haũtynge within their sayd landes / vpon payne of a greuous amerciment to be assessed in forme folowinge. and if any offence be done contrari to this act by any person inhabited within the lymittes of the letes lawdaies rapes or court barõs of any lordes hauyng suche cour-

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tes, that then vpon a presentment made before the stewarde/he with two of ꝑ presētours to be named/shal assesse for euery defaute presented suche amercyment as to them shal seme reasonable/ and that to be to the vse of the lordꝭ aforesaide to be leuied by distres as other amercymentes for comen anoysaunces presented in letes hathe ben accustomed to be leuyed And if the offence be done by any whiche haue the occupacyon of any suche landes or tenementes wherunto suche letes lawdayes rapes or courtes belong, that thē vpō a presentment thereof had before the Shyrryffes in the tournes/ the stewarde of the turne with two of the presentours to be chosen as it is aforesayde/ & the Justice of peas or two of thē at the least if the presentment be before them in their cessions shall assesse the saide amercimēt by their discrecion to be leuyed to the vse of the kynge by distres lyke as other amercymentes of comen anoysaunces.

¶ And further it is enacted that euery paryssh townshyp hamlet borowe or vyllage wherin is at the least .x. houshodes / the inhabitauntes therof shall before Wyghelmas next comming and yerely .x. yeres ensuyng, at their costes pvyde & make a net commenly called a net to take choughes/crowes and rokes/with all thinges belongyng to the same/ and the same shall kepe & renewe as oft as shall nede/ and with & after a shrape made with chaffe or other thyng mete for that pupose, shall lay at suche tyme in the yere and in suche places as is conuenient

vpon / payne of forfaiture of .x.s. the one moite to the kinge, and the other moite to the lordes of the same courtes letes lawedates or rapes to be leuied of the foresaide inhabytauntes. And that euery suche net with all thinges requisite therto / shall ones a yere at the least be presented in the courte, before the stewarde to be vewed whether it be sufficiently repayred or not / so that by the sayde stewarde and inhabitauntes a sure way and ordinaunce may be deuised for the reparacyon continuaunce & puttynge in execucion of the said net at tymes and places conuenient. And that suche ordynaunce made by the laide stewarde and inhabitauntes / or by the most parte of them for the saide rokes / crowes, and choughes / shal stande good and effectual, and be put in due execucyon. And further be it enacted that as well all suche persones as shall inhabyte and haue in his occupacion any lãdes or tenemẽtes / wher vnto any suche courtes aforesaide apperteyn as the tenauntes and fermours inhabytyng in them shall yerely duringe the saide x yeres at suche tymes and places as by the stewarde shal be appoynted / assemble theym selfe togyther to vewe and suruey all the saide landes and tenementes where any of them shall inhabyte / & therupon shall agree and conclude by what meanes it shalbe best possyble to destroy all the yonge brede of choughes / rokes / and crowes for that yere / and shal put the same in execucion / so that the saide yonge brede may be vtterly distroied / vpon paine of forfaiture for euery

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yere omittynge ſuche aſſemble endeuoyr and viewe makinge. xx.ſ. after preſentment therof had before the iuſtice of peace/the one halfe to the kinge / and the other halfe to the preſentours of the ſame offēce to be leuied by diſtres lyke as amerciamentes for comen anoyſaunces haue ben accuſtomed to be leuied. And be it further enacted that as well iuſtices of peas in theyr ceſſeons and Shyriffes in theyr turnes / as ſtewardes / mayres / and bayllyffes elected in their Letes, Lawdayes, Rapes/and court barons, ſhal gyue in charge to the inhabytauntes and all other apperinge before thē that they ſhal duely enquere & put in execuciō the effecte of the premiſſes / ſo that this acte may fulli & truely be executed/& the choughes/ crowes, and rokes, therby deſtroyed in al places in this realme.

¶ And it is further enacted that it ſhalbe lawfull to euery perſone onely myndige to diſtroy the ſaide crowes / rokes / or choughes / after requeſt therof made vnto the owner or occupier of the ſame grounde/to enter/ take/ & cary / awaye all ſuche rokes, choughes, and crowes/ as he ſhall take the ſame daye in whiche ſuche requeſt ſhalbe made without let or impedimēt of the ſaide owner or occupier.

¶ And it is further enacted ꝑ euery fermour or owner hauing in hꝭ occupacion any landes or tenemātꝭ to ꝑ yerely value of .v.l. ſhall paye to euery ſuch ꝑſon as take & offer to him any old crowes, rok'/or choughes/takē within ꝑ ſame groūd .ii.d. for euery .xii. olde crowes/rokes/or

chouges/ & euery .vj.s.viij.d, & for euery .iij. ob. And if he refuse to pay the said monei thē vpō complaite & profe therof made to the iustices of peas or highe cōstable / they shall cause the said money to be leuied by distres of the goodes & catels of euery such fermur or occupier ¶ Prouided that no person by colour of this act take or kyll any doues or pygeons vpon paines lymytted by the lawes and customes of this realme heretofore made for such offences An.24.Henrici.8.Cap.10.

¶ Clergye.

Where as the Clergye of this realme submittinge them selfe to the kinge haue promised / & they from henceforth shall nat attēpte nor execute any canōs nor constitucions without the kynges royall assent to the same. And where diuers of the saide constitucions & canons are thought to be preiudicial to the lawes of the realme/and very onerous to the kynges subiectes/the saide clergye hath besought the kynge that thos Cannons / and constitucions may be committed to the examinacion of .xxxij. persons / wherof .xvj. to be of the vpper/ and nether house of the parlyament / & xvj. to be of the clergye . al to be appointed by the kynge. And all suche lawes & cānons / as shalbe determined by the said.xxxij.or the more part of thē worthy to be abrogate/ to be adnulled/& suche as shalbe approued to stonde in strength / the kinges assent first had to the same wherfore be it enacted that they shal nat put in execucion nor attempt any constitucyon / or

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dinaunces prouincial / nor cānons winhout ȳ kinges assent / vpon paine of euery of the saide clergye doing to the cōtrary to suffre impriſō ment / & to make fine at the kinges wyll.

¶ And be it enacted / that the kinge shall haue power to assigne the saide . xxxij . persons & if any of thē so assined dye before the full determinacion therof, thā he to name other frō tyme to tyme to supply the nombre of the sayde xxxij. persons, & they to haue power to vewe ȳ saide canons & constitucions. And suche as ye kinge & the saide. xxxij. or the more part of thē shall thinke worthy to be kepte and obeyd, so that the kynges assent vnder his great seale be fyrste had to the same / and suche as they shall not approue to be voyde.

¶ Prouided that no canons or constitucyons shalbe put in execucion, which shalbe contrary to the kynges prerogatiue or to the lawes or customes of this realme.

¶ And be it further enacted, that frō the feaste of Easter in the yere of our lorde. M.v.C. and xxxiiij none Appeales shalbe puoked or made out of this realme / or out of any of the kinges dominions to the byshop of Rome in any matter beynge in contension hauinge their cōmencement in any courtes within this realme / or within the kinges dominion, but that al appelles what cause so euer they conserne / shalbe made by the parties greued after suche fourme as is lymitted in causes of matrimony tythes and oblacyons by statute made in the begynnynge of this parlyament.

And for lacke of Justices in any of the courtes of the archebyshops of this realme the parties greued to appeale to the kinges magestie in his court of chaũcery. And vpon euery suche appele a cõmissiõ to be directed vnder the grete seale to suche psons. As the kinge shall name (lyke as in appeales frõ the admiralles courte) to here and determine the same causes, whiche cõmissioners so to be appointed by the kynge his heires / or successours shal haue ful power to determine euery suche appeale. And no appelle to be had frõ the same cõmissioners.

¶ And yf any after the saide feaste of Easter sew any appele to the saide bysshoppe of Rome or procure any pcesse from the see of rome to the derogacion of this act that thé they their aydours / abbettours / and counsellours / shall incurre the daunger of the premunire.

¶ Prouided yt all appeles to be made frõ iurisdiccions of any abbottes / priours / or other heddes & gouernours of monasteryes, & other places / except in such cases as they myght afore the making of this act by their grauntes & lyberties make immediatly any appele to the see of Rome / that euery persone hauing cause so to appele may take their appeles immediatly to the king in his chaũcery / whiche appeles so made shall be determined by the kynges cõmission in maner & fourme aboue specified / so that no archebyshop nor byshop shall intermele with no suche apppelle otherwyse than they might haue done before this acte.

¶ Prouided that such canons & constitucions

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all redy made/not beynge contrary to the lawes of the realme/ nor hurtful to the kynges progatiue may styll be vsed/ tyll they be serched or otherwise ordeyned by the saide .xxxij. persons. An. 25. Henrici 8 Capitulo. 19.

¶ Constitucion.

¶ Loke the title of clergye.

¶ Clothiers.

NO person after the last day of Septembre whiche shalbe in the yere of our lorde. M. v. C. xxxvj. shall make within the shire of worcester any wollen clothes to be solde / excepte those persones shalbe than dwellynge within the citie of worcester/the broughes/or townes of Euesham/ Droitwiche/ Ikederminster / and Bromigroue within the saide countie / vpon paine to forfaite for euery cloth. xl. s.

¶ And the owners of any measons or cotages within the saide citie or townes shall not let any of them suffycyently repaired to any person that shall there inhabite / exercisynge any handy crafte at any higher rente than was giuen for the same/ within. xx. yere next before the makinge of this acte.

¶ Prouided that this act extende not to any person for makinge any cloth for theyr owne wearynge theyr childrē, or seruātes weringe.

¶ Prouided also that in the sayde cytye and in euery borughe, or towne aforesaid their shall be due serche made of euery suche cloth before said there made. & that they be mete both in length and bredeth beynge wet before they be set vpon.

ſet vpon the racke / and to be ſealed with the ſeale of the ſercher of the ſame towne whiche ſeale to haue a ſtampe contraynynge the true nombres of the lengthe and bredeth of the ſame clothe beyng wete on paine of euery clothe put to ſale lackyng ſuch ſeale .xx.ſ. and ſ ſeler to forfayt for euery cloth by hī ſerched & ſealed cōtrary to this act.vj.ſ.viij.d. the one half of both forfaitures to the king / and the other to him that wyll ſue by writte of dette / bylle / plaint / or informacion / where no eſſoine / protteccion, nor wager af lawe to be allowed. And the ſealer to haue for the ſerchynge and ſealinge of euery cloth .j.d. and not aboue. Anno 25. Henrice. 8. Capitulo. 18.

¶ Crowne.

The ſeperacion and deuorce of kyng Henry the. viij. from the lady Katherine late wyfe to prince Arture brother to the ſaid kyng Henry the viij. done by the byſhop of Canterbury ſhalbe good effectual. And euery lycens diſpenſacion or other thinge therfore done to the contrary, ſhalbe voide. And the ſaide lady Katherine from henſforth onely to be called dowager to prince Arture. And the maryage had betwene the ſaide kyng and his newe wife quene Anne to be taken for good & effectuall.

¶ And no man from henſforth to mary within theſe degrees of maryage prohibite by goodes lawe as the ſonne to marye the mother or ſtepmother / the brother the ſyſter / the father his ſonnes doughter / or dougters doughter or the ſonne the fathers doughter / or the ſonne

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to marye his aunte or his vncles wyfe/ or the father his ſonnes wyfe or the brother his brothers wyfe/ or any man his wiues doughter or his wiues ſõnes doughter, or his wiues doughters dougter/ or his wiues ſuſter / and if any haue ben maried within theſe degrees/and haue ben ſeparated by any byſhop in Englande thẽ that ſeperacion to be good / and the chyldrẽ borne in ſuch marryage to be vnlegittimate any forayne lawes or diſpenſacions to the cõtrary not withſtandinge. And if any perſone within this realme al redy maried within theſe degrees/ & nat yet ſeperated that they ſhal be ſeparated by the byſhops in the kinges dominion, and by none other power. And al ſintenſis giuen by them to be good without ſueynge any appealles or other proceſſe frome ye Courte of Rome.

¶ And all iſſue had and ꝓcreat and here after to be had betwene the kinge and his wyfe quene Anne to be lawfull and inherytable to the Crowne / in maner and fourme here after declared / that is to ſaye, the crowne firſte to be the ſaide Henry the.viij. and to theyres of his body lawfully begotten that is to ſaye / to his firſte ſonne begotten of the ſaide Quene anne and to theyres of the body of the ſame ſonne lawfully begotten / and for defaute of ſuche iſſue to his ſecunde ſõne of the ſaid quene Anne begotten, and to theyres of his body lawfully begotten. And ſo to euery ſonne of his body / and of the ſayde Quene anne, and to theyrys of the body of euery ſnche ſonne ac-

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accordinge to the course of inheritaunce of yt behalte. And if the saide quene Anne dye without issue male on her begotten by the saide kynge/ thē the same crowne to be to the said kinge and to the sonne and heyre male of his bodye lawfully begotten and to theyres of the bodye of the same sonne and heyre male lawfully begotten. And for defaute of suche issue to his seconde sonne and heyre male and to theyres of his body lawfully begotten/and so from sonne and heyre male to sonne and heyre male. And to the heyrys of the seuerall bodies of euery suche heyre male be gotten. And for defaute of such sonnes of his body begotten and of the heyrys of the seuerall bodyes of euery syche sonne lawfuly begotten / than the sayde Crowne to be to the issue female betwene the saide king and his saide wife quene Anne lawfull begotten / that is to say/ ferste to the laste issue female, which is ladi Elizabeth nowe princesse/and to theyrys of her body lawfully begotten. And for defaute of suche issue than to the seconde issue female and theyres of her body lawfulli begotten. And so from issue female to issue female, & to theyrys of theyrys of their bodyes one after another accordinge to their ages. As the crowne of Englāde hath bē accustomed to go whē there be heirs females to the same. And for defaute of al suche issue thā the crowne to be to the right heirs of y^e^ saide king

¶ And afore the .j. day of may next cōming proclamacion to be made in all shirs of the tenour of this act. And if any after the saide .j. daye of

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May by wrytinge/ printinge/ or any exterior acte/ procure any thinge to the peril of the person of the sayde kinge or giue occasion/ whereby the saide kinge shulde be disturbed of the crowne of this realme / or do any thing to the preiudice or sklander of the saide lawfull matrimony betwene the saide kinge and the saide quene Anne/ or to the sklaunder or disenherytson of any of the issues or heyrys lymytted by this act/ that euery suche person theyr counsellours/ ayders/ maynteners, and abbettours for euery suche offence to be admyttid hyghe traytours, & euery suche offence to be adiuged highe treason. And the offenders and euery of them being lawfully conuicte by presentment verdit/ confession/ or processe/ accordynge to the lawes of ꝑ realme to suffer deth as ſ hyghe treason. And euery one being therof conuicte, shall forfaite all landes and tenementes which they had in vse or possession of any estate of inheritaũces/ at the day of suche offence done/ & shal forfaite as well suche estates of freholde & intereſtes for yeres of landes and rentes as all their goodes and catalles whiche they had at the tyme of the attaindre of any suche offence.

¶ Sauinge to euery person and bodyes polytike theyre heyrys / assignes / and succeſſours other than suche persone as shall be conuicte and theyre heyrys and succeſſoures. And all other claymynge to theyr vse. all suche right and tytle whiche they shall haue in any suche landes and tenementes / whiche shall happen to be loste by reason of any suche attaynder.

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And if any perſon after the ſayde fyrſte day of May/ without wrytynge or any exteriour acte publyſhe any thynge to the parill of the ſayde kynge, or to the ſklaunder of the ſayde matrymonye/ or to the ſklaunder or diſenheriſon of any heyre lymitted by this act, that eueri ſuch offence to be adiuged miſpriſon of treaſon. And if any perſon ſo offendyng beyng therof conuicte/ as is aforeſaide, ſhall ſuffer impriſõment at the kynges will/ and ſhall forfayte all goodes, catalles, and dettes, and all intereſt of freholde, and for yeres, whiche they haue at the tyme of ſuche attaynder. And all perſõ offendynge in any of the treaſons or miſpryſions lymitted by this act ſhal inioy no ſentuary within the kinges domynion. And if the ſaide kynge Henry the eight dye before any ſuche iſſue male in heritable to the crowne be of the age of .xviij. yeres, or before ſuche iſſue female in heritable to the crowne be maryed/ or be of the age of .xvj. yeres, than the ſayde iſſue female beyng vnmaried, or within the age of .xvi. yeres ſhall remayne tyll they come to theyr age before lymitted in the gouernaũce of theyr naturall mother, ſhe lyuynge with ſuche counſellours, as the ſayde kynge ſhall in his lyfe aſſigne.

¶ And if any perſon by exteriour dede procure the diſturbaũce of the ſame eueri ſuch offẽce to be highe treaſon, and to ſuffer lyke paine & forfaite as is afore mencined.

¶ And all the kynges ſubiectes as wel nobles as other, beyng of full age nowe lyuing, as the

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hereafter shalbe at all tymes/when itshal plese the saide king or his heyres shal make a corporall othe that they shall kepe the hole effectes of this present acte.

¶ And that all as well spirituall as temporall suynge lyuerey or vtter le mayn out of the kinges handes/or his heires/or doynge fealtye to the kinge or his heires shall make lyke othe and they to haue no lyuery nor vtter le mayn/tyll they haue made suche othe.

¶ And if any person commaunded by auctoritie of this act to make suche othe obstinatly refuse so to do/that then euery suche offēce to be taken for mispriſon of highe treason/and ȳ offenders to suffer suche paines and losses, & lose all suche priuileges/as is aboue mencioned for mispriſyōs of treasōs afore lymitted.

¶ Prouided that the article concerninge prohibycyons or mariages within the degrees afore mencioned/shalbe expounded where mariages were solempnyzed and carnal knowledge had. An. 25. Henrici. 8. Cap. 22.

¶ Crosbowes.

NOne except he in his owne right or in his wyues right/or els that other to his vse haue landes or tenementes to the yerely value of an. C. li. from the fyrst day of June next cōminge shote in any handgone or crosbowe nor none kepe in his house or els where vpon payne to forfaite for euery tyme. x. li.

¶ Nor no lordes nor owners of letes meyntayne any of theyr tenauntes or seruauntes to offende this act vpon payne for euery defaute

¶ one halfe to y^e king y^e other to y^e partye y^t will sue by accio, bil, plaint, or iformacio, wher no essoin / ptection nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ And the Justices of peace in their sessyons and stewardes / & bayliffes in theyr leetes shall inquire & determine euery suche offence / so that no lesse fine be sessed thē. x. li. vpō euery suche offence the fine that is made before the Justices of peas to be leuied to the kings vse. And the moite of euery fine assessorte by the stewardes / bailliffes in the lete to be to the vse of the owner of the same lete / by distres or accion of dette. and the other party to him that wyl pursue for the same / as afore is saide / and the partie to be at lyke aduauntage afore rehersed.

¶ Prouided that if any offence by any processe be cōstrained to pay any suche forfaiture than he after suche paymēt to be dyscharged ther of against al other. And all lycēsys graunted or hereafter to be graūted before the sayd .j. day of June to be vtterly voide. And al former statut̄ made for restraininge of shotynge in hādgones & crosbowes to be vtterly voide.

¶ Prouided that euery processe & suite al redy commenced for any offence done contrary to any statute made for shotinge in crosbowes & hāgon̄ not repelled shalbe good & effectual.

¶ Prouided that this act be not preiudiciall to any person appointed by the king to take & kepe any such crosbowes as shalbe forfait wt the precinte of any the kinḡ forestes, parkes / or chases / but that they may kepe thē / tyl the kinḡ pleasure be further knowen.

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¶ Prouided that this acte extende not to ye markers of crosbowes & hādgones / but ſ they may ſhote in thē for the aſſaieng of the ſame.

¶ Prouided that in al walled townes within vij. miles of the ſee and townes & holdes vpon the ſee coſte / or vpon the Englyſhe marche againſt Scotlāde euery man dwellynge within the ſame, may kepe in their houſes within the ſame townes or holdes for thyir defence / and to vſe and exercyſe them for the ſame defence and to cary them to theyr Shippes. there to kepe and exercyſe them for the defēce of their Shyppes and theyre goodes there / and for none other cauſe.

¶ If any perſone offēde contrary to this acte wherupon cauſe of accion is giuē to the kinge or to any other to ſue for the ſame / if the king within a yere nexte after ſuche offences done do not purſue theyr accyon. And euery other perſon whiche maye haue cauſe of accyon by eſtatute do not cōmence theyr accyon within halfe a yere nexte after ſuche offences done / that then bothe the kynge and they to be excluded of theyr accyons. And the offenders diſcharged.

¶ This acte not to be preiudicial to merchantes that ſhal haue handgones and crosbowes aſel within this realme.

¶ Prouided that no perſon take hurte by thys acte, yll proclamacion there of be made in the countrey where the offender dwelleth / nor by the ſpace of xx. dayes after

¶ Prouyded that if any perſon bringe to hys

lodginge or to an other mānes house any hādgone or crosbowe than the penaltye to runne vpon the bringer / and not vpon the owner of the house if the owner cause the saide bringer to cary it away with him agane.

¶ Prouided that this acte be nat preiudiciall to them to whom the kynge shall gyue lycens vnder his great seale to shote in crosbowes handgones or to kepe them in his houses,

¶ And if any after the fyrst day of June next commyng fynde any person offendyng this act that it shalbe lawfull for them to take suche offenders and bringe them to the next Justyce of peace/and that the saide Justice by his discresion haue power to committe the sayde offender to the gaole there to remayne tyll the sayde penaltye be payed / the one moite to be paied to the kyng/the other to him that brought him to the sayde Justyce of peace.

¶ This acte not to be preiudicial to any seruaunt/ỹ shal bēde/bere. vse/or assay any crosbowe or handgone by the commaundement of his Wayster / so that he shote not at no dere, fowle/nor game/nor also to any seruaunt that shall bere any crosbowe or handgone by commaundement of his maister that may shote by auctorite of that acte to any place to thentēt to be mēded or assayed(so that the sayde seruaunt)haue redy to showe to euery person requiring the same one licens in writinge sealed or subscribed by his miaster.

¶ Prouided that this act be nat preiudiciall to any gonner in the kings wages so that they

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shott not to any beste or fowle/vpon payne be fore expressed.

¶ Prouyded that it shalbe lawfull to the inhabytauntes of Northumberlande / Durham/ westmerland, and Cūberlande to kepe in their houses crosbowes and handgones / & to shote in the same for the defence of theyr persones goods and houses against theues & other the kinges enemies. An. 25, H. 8. Cap. 16.

¶ Drapery.

Where diuers psōs vsynge the mystery of dyers of late haue vsed a fals sleyghte waye in dyenge with brasell and suche other subtyltees fyrst inuited by alyens/to the gret hurt and slaunder of wollen clothes died with in this realme / it is therfore enacted that no person occupienge the sayde crafte of dyenge within this realme fro Cristmas next coming do dye or alter any wollen clothes, as browne blewes/pewkes tawnies/or violettes / or hattes, or cappes, except they be perfitely boyled grained/or madered vpon the wode and shote wit good and sufficient cork or orchall / after a due substanciall meane of workmanshyp according to the olde workmanshyp, nor occupye any brasell in the same/nor in scarlet any other thinge than grayne/ vpon paine of forfayture of. xl. s. for euery clothe, and. xl. d. for euery hatte or cappe / the thirde parte therof to be to the king/and the other two partes to be egally deuyded betwene the sayde persone that shalbe sea soure or taker of the same / and the chief gouernours of cities or towne where

by suche seasure shal fortune to be. And be it enacted that it shalbe lawfull to the wardens of diers of euery citie and towne where no suche wardens be than to the heed officers to enter into al places priuyledged and other within their liberties & within a mile compas, there duely and truely to enquere and serche yf any defaut be cõtrary to ye forme of this act. And if any pson refuse or denye any suche serche to be made he shall forfaite for euery tyme .xl.s. the thirde parte therof to the kinge, and the other two partes to be egally deuided betwene the officers of cities and townes, and other kinges subiectes suinge for the same by accyõ of det. tẽ, wherin. tẽ. Prouided that any pson that shall take auauntage of any forfaiture before saide shall commence his sute within one yere next after the same forfaiture shall growe or be dew. This act to continue to the last day of the next parliament. An. 22. H. 8. Cap. 2.

¶ Dispensacione.

NO person shal from henceforth pay any pẽsions/censes/porcions. peterpens, or any other impositiõs to the vse of the byshope of Rome but al suche paimentes shal from hẽceforth clerely cease.

¶ And nother the kinge/his heires/nor successours/nor none of the kings subiectes shall sue to the byshop of Rome/called pope/for lycens dispensacion/ or any other thing that in caises of necessite maye be graunted without offending of holy scriptures/ & the law of god but that euery suche licens or other thinge necessary

cessary for the kinge and his people from the
be to tyme shalbe optained within the realme
that is to say/ the archebishop of Canterbury
for the time being and his successours shal ha-
ue power to graunt by an instrument vnder his
seale to the kinge his heires & successours kin-
ges, as wel al suche licentis & other thinges not
repugnaunt to the lawe of god and scripture
as hath ben vsed to be optained by the kynge
and his progenitours/ or any of the kinges sub-
iectes at the see of Rome. So that the sayd
archbyshop nor his successours shall graunte
nothing contrary to the lawe of god.

¶ And the saide archebyshop and his succes-
sours after good and due examinacion by the
had of the causes and qualites of the persons
procuringe for lycensys & dispensacions and
suche other thynges shall haue full power by
them selfe or by theyr substanciall commissio-
nary or deputy by theyr discression to graunt
by an instrument vnder the name and seale of
the saide archebishop to the kinges subiectes
al maner lycensis or dispẽsaciõs or other wri-
tinges for any suche cause/ wherof such lycen-
ces/ dispensacions/ & other writinges haue be
vsed to be had at the see of Rome.

¶ And the said archbishop nor his cõmissary
shal not graũt any othe, dispensacion/ lycens/
nor writing in causes not wont to be optained
at the see of Rome, vntil the kinge his heires
and successours and their counsell shalbe ad-
uertised therof and determyne whyther suche

ſuche thynges ſhall comenly paſſe as other diſpenſacions and wrytynges ſhulde vppon payne that the graunters therof ſhall make fine at the kingeg wyll. And if it be thought by the kynge and his counſell/ that ſuche diſpenſacions and wrytinges vnwont ſhall paſſe thē the ſaide archebyſhop and his ſucceſſours hauinge licence of the king/ his heyres and ſucceſſours ſhall diſpens with them accordingly

¶ Prouided that no lycence/ diſpenſacions/ nor writinges beynge graunted to any perſon beynge of ſuche importans that the taxe therof at Rome drewe to .iiij.li. or aboue be put in execucion, tyl the ſame be fyrſte confyrmed by the kinge. And inrolled in the chaunccry by a clarke deputed for the ſame And that this act ſhalbe a warrāt for the chaunceler of Englāde to confyrme the ſame by letters patentes vnder the great ſeale remittinge as well the ſaide wrytinge vnder the archebyſhops ſeale as the ſayd letters patentes vnder the great ſeale to yᵗ parties procurynge the ſame. And that alſuche diſpenſacions and wrytinges for the whiche the taxe to be payed at Rome was vnder .xiij.li. whiche be of no greate importans maye paſſe onely vnder the archebyſhops ſeale nat nedinge to be confirmed vnder the great ſeale without they lyſte, in which caſe they ſhal pay for the ſayde great ſeale to the kinges vſe .v.s. beſyde ſuche taxe as hereafter ſhalbe lymyted for the writynge regyſtryng / confyrmyng and inrollynge of the ſame.

¶ And that euery ſuche lycens, diſpenſacion

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or writynge the taxe wher of was wonte to be iiij.l. and aboue so graūted by the archebishop and confyrmed vnder the great seale. And all other dispensacyons to be graunted by the archebyshop, wherunto the great seale is not lymitted of necessite shalbe allowed in al places as well as if they had ben optayned at Rome. And that al chyldrē procreated after mariage had by vertue of suche lecences shall be taken legittimate and inherytable throughe all the kinges dominion And all thinges done by any lycens graunted by auctoryte of this acte shall remaine in force any forreyne lawe / decres / or costome to ꝑ cōtrary notwithstādinge.

¶ And the saide archebyshop and his successours shal haue power to ordeine a clarke whiche shal write and regystre euery suche licens and writynge / and shal finde wax and al thinges necessary for the same takinge for his payne / as hereafter shalbe limytted.

And that lykewyse the kynge shall ordeyne a clarke of the chauncery to be alwayes attendaunt vpon the lorde chaunceller to enrolle & make all suche confyrmacions and al suche licences as shalbe brought thyther to be inrolled / and shall also entitle and enrolle suche other writinges as thyther shalbe brought not to be confyrmed takinge for his payne as hereafter shalbe lymitted. And that the clarke appointed by the bishop and ꝑ clarke appointed by the kinge shal subscribe their names to euery such licēs as shal come to their handes.

¶ And it is enacted that there shalbe .ij. bo-

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kes drawen of one tenoure/in which shalbe co-
teyned the taxes of al customable lycēsys and
dispēsacions wonte to be pated at Rome/whi-
che bokes and euery lefe of those bokes shal
be subcribed with the handes of the archey-
shop of Cāterbury the lorde chaūceller, & lord
tresorer of Englande, and the two chiefe Justi-
ces of bothe benches / to whiche al suters for
dispensacions shal haue recourse if they requi-
re it. And one of those bokes shal remain with
the clarke deputed by the bishop of Lancerou-
ry for suche dispensacions and the other with
the clarke of the chauncery deputed for the sa-
me. whiche clarke shall also particularly note
in his boke the nombre and qualite of the dis-
pensacions/whiche shalbe sealed onely with
seale of the archebishop, and whiche shalbe sea-
led and cōfirmed with the great seale. And no
man suynge for any dispensacions or wrytin-
ges whiche were wōte to be sped at Rome shall
pay any more thā is conteyned within the said
bokes(compositcions onely excepte, whiche
shalbe limitted by the saide archebyshope, the
chauncellor/and treasorer of Englande for y^e
time beynge. And suche as receiue for any dis-
pensacion & wrytinge more than in the sayde
bokes be lymitted / shall forfaite .x. tymes as
muche, the one halfe to the kinge, the other to
him that will sue therfore by bill, plaint/or ac-
cion in ony the kynges Courtes / where no
Essoine/ Proteccion/ nor wager of lawe to be
admytted.

¶ And euery taxe to be paide for any wrytyng
shalbe

shalbe imployed as hereafter enseweth. If the tare extende to .iiij. li. and above/so that/that writinge must be confyrmed vnder the greate seale/than that tare to be deuided in .iii. parties/wherof two parties to be receyued by the clarke of the chauncery to the vse of the kyng and to the vse of the lord Chaunceller, and to the vse of the sayde clarke, as hereafter shalbe declared. And the .iij. parte to be taken by the clarke of the archebyshop/to the vse of the archebyshoppe and his commissary and his said clarke/as hereafter shalbe ordered/that is to saye/the saide .ij. partes to be deuyded in .iiij. partes of whiche .iij. partes to be to the kynge and the .iiij. part to be deuyded in .iii. partes/whereof the Chaunceller to haue ii. partes & the clarke the .iii. part. And the sayde .iii. part of the sayde hole tare to be deuyded in .iii. partes/wherof the archebyshop to haue .ii. partes and his officers the .iii. parte of which .iii. part to be deuided the clarke to haue the one halfe and the commissary to haue the other. And yf the tare be vnder .iiii. li. and not vnder .xl. s. than the tare to be deuided in .iii. partes, wherof the kinge to haue .ii. partes/therof abating .iii. s. iiii. which shalbe to the sayde clarke of chauncere. And the archebyshoppe and hys officers to haue the .iii. part whiche .ij. parte to be deuyded in .ii. partes/ wherof the archebyshoppe to haue one parte/and hys scrybe and commyssary the other parte.

¶ And if the tare be vnder .lx. s. & not vnder .vi. li. viii. s. than it to be deuided in two ptes wherof

wherof the one parte to the kinge deductinge to the clarke of the Chauncery .ij.ſ. and the other parte to the archebyſhop. This officers whiche ſhalbe deuided in.ij.partes, wherof the archebyſhop to haue one / and his ſcrybe and commiſſary the other.

¶ And if the tare be vnder .xxvi.ſ. viii,d. and not vnder.xx.ſ. the ſame to be deuided in.ij.partes the kinge to haue one abatyng .ij.s, to the clarke of the chauncery and the archebyſhop and his officers the other parte / and the ſame other parte ſhalbe deuided in.iij. partes/wher of the archebyſhop to haue one / the commiſſary an other/and the ſcribe the.iij.d.

¶ And in caſe the tare be vnder .xx.s. the ſame to be perceyued to the vſe of the commiſſary the clarke of the byſhop / and the clarke of the Chauncery.

¶ Prouided that this act ſhall not be preiudiciall to the archebyſhop of Yorke or to any prelate, but that they may ꝺiſpens in al caſes whiche they were wonte to diſpens with afore this acte made.

¶ And if the ſee of Canterbyry be voide that then all lycens and writinges whiche maye be graunted by vertue of this acte ſhall duryng the vacacion be graunted vnder the name and ſeale of the gardeyn of the ſpiritualtye of the ſayde archebyſhopriche and ſhalbe of lyke force. As if it had ben graunted vnder the name and ſeale of the archebyſhop. And if the ſaide archebyſhop or gardeyn of the ſpiritualty refuſe to graunt any diſpenſacions / lycens / or

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wrytynges, whiche of reasonable cause ought to be graunted than the chaunceller of Englande vpon complaynt therof made shall dyrect the kinges wryt to the saide archebyshop or gardeyn inionynge him therby vpon certayne payne to graunt suche lycens or writing or els to signifye in to the chauncery why he refused so to do. And if vpon suche certificat it appere that they refused without iust cause than the kinge beyng informed that suche lycens and writinges may be graunted without offēdinge the scripture or the lawe of god shal haue power to sende iniuntyons to the sayde archbishop or gardeyn cōmaundynge them vnder a certaine paine and by a certayne daye to make sufficient graunt therof. And if after the receyt of such iniuction the said archebyshop or gardein refuce to graunt suche lycens and writynges and shewe no cause why he sholde so do them he that so shall refuce to put this acte in due execucion shall forfaite such paine as shalbe limytted in the iniuction.

¶ And the kinge for euery suche defaute shal haue power to giue auctorite by commyssyon vnder the great seale to two spiritual prelates to graunt suche licēs and wrytynges, whyche the sayde Archebyshoppe and Gardeyn refused to graunte.

And ỳ said two spiritual pſōs to whō suche cō mission shalbe directed shall haue power to graūt such licēs & writingꝭ by an istrumēt vnder their seales takie like fees as is aboue mēcioned/ & not aboue vnder ỳ paine aforesaid.

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¶ And that euery ſuche lycens and writynge thereunto any confirmacion vnder the kinges great ſeale is by this act appointed to be had, ſhal be had accordingly and for lyke fees/ and not aboue vnder lyke paynes. And euery ſuche licens ſo by them graunted to be as ſtrong as if they had ben optained of the archebyſhop.

¶ Prouided that this act ſhall not be expounded that the kynge his nobles nor ſubiectes intende therby to vary from the congregacio of Chriſtes churche in any thing concernyng the very articles of the fayth/ & the ſcripture neceſſary for ſaluacion/ but to make polytike ordinaũces to repreſſe vyce and for the good confirmacion of the tranquillite of this realm

¶ Prouided that the ſayde archebyſhope or any other ſhall not hereby haue any power to viſyte or vere any religious houſes, whiche before this acte were exempt / but that in ſuche places viſytacion ſhalbe had by ſuche perſones as the kinge ſhall appoint by commyſſyon for the ſame. So that no viſytacyon in ſuche places exempt ſhalbe had by the byſhoppe of Rome, nor by any out of the kinges dominion. Nor that any relygious perſons reſyaunte in the kynges dominion ſhall departe out of the kynges dominion to any congregacion, or aſſemble for relygyon / but that all ſuche ſhalbe done within the kynges dominion.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extende not to repele the acte made in thys Parlyment for Pluralytees of Benefyces / and for non reſydens for ſpyrytuall perſones vpon theyr benefices

Benefyces / but that the sayde acte to be of ful force any lycens to be optained by this act to the contrary not withstandinge.

¶ And if any within the kinges dominion hereafter sue to the courtes of Rome for any lycens or wrytynge or other thinge contrary to this acte or for any thynge to be optained from Rome / or from any claymynge auctoryte by the same for any of the causes aboue mencyoned / or for any other cause that may be graunted by this acte or attempt / or allowe any excommunycacyon or othe processe from Rome to the lette of this acte then euery persone so offendynge beynge therof conuicte theyr aydours and abbettours to runne in the daunger of the Premunire made in the .xvi. yere of Richarde the seconde.

¶ Prouyded that thys acte shall not take awaye no pryuiledges of any Monasteryes or other places exempte whiche before thys acte were optained of the see of Rome.

¶ Prouided that the abbottes / priours / and rulers of suche places exempte shall not paye any pensyon or porcyon to the see of Rome / nor admitte any visitacion from the sayde see for any persone to be electe or presented heddes of any suche places nor shal make any corporal othe to the bysshoppe of Rome / vppon payne aboue lymytted.

¶ But that euery suche visytacyon and confirmacyon of suche heddes shalbe from hensforth done wt̄ thys realme as shalbe appointed by ye kyngs comission from tyme to tyme.

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¶ Prouided that in ſuche places exempt who after election or preſentacions of their heades, no ſuche confirmacions is requiſite to be had that in euery ſuche place they ſhall not be bounde to obteyne any confirmacyon for the ſame but to vſe their priuyleges as they haue done before.

¶ Prouided that this act ſhall not be expoũded that any diſpẽſacions for martages graũted to any the kinges ſubiectes before the .xij day of Marche the yere of our lorde .M.CCCCC. and.xxxiij.ſhalbe of any leſſe ſtrength than they were the ſaide.xij. daye of Marche/ nor that this acte ſhal not extende to the derogacion of any lycens/ diſpenſacions / faculties / confyrmacyons / or indulgences had at the ſee of rome before the ſaid xij.day of Marche for any of the kinges ſubiectes or for the hoſpytall of Saynt Johans of Jeruſalem in Englande or any commaundries or membres therof or for any churches or hoſpytal or monaſteryes or bodies polytyke within the kynges dominion/but that euery ſuche lycens or other thinge graunted to them before the ſayd xij.daye of Marche ſhalbe of the ſame ſtrẽgth and maye be put in execucion / as if this acte neuer had ben made.

¶ Prouided that ſuche lycens or wrytynges before obtayned at the ſee of Rome contrary to the lawes of the realme ſhal not be put in execucõ any thing i thꝭ puiſo notwithſtãding.

¶ And the kinge by the aduyſe of his counſel ſhal haue power for the reformacion of al ma-

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ter indulgences and preuiledges therof wyth in this realme before optained at the see of rome, and that suche redresse as shalbe taken by his highnes shalbe obeyed vpon payne lymyted in this acte for the offenders of the same. An.25.Hen.8.Cap.21.

¶ Felonye.

IF any clarke conuicte beynge in the Kyngs showpes prison/wylfully breake the sayde prison and escape/ that shalbe demed felony/ and the offender therin to haue lyke payne and losse of landes and goodeg as other felones shulde / and shal not haue the benefytes of theyr clergye, nor enioye any sentuary for the same. Prouided that if suche offender be within the order of subdeacon or aboue / he shalbe deliuered to the ordinary and neuer make purgacyon. Howe be it the ordinary may disgrade him after that he is committed to hys prison/and to do with him after the maner as appereth before in the tytle of clargye and clerkes. An.23.H.8.Cap.xi.

¶ For as much as it hath ben in quistion and ambyguite, that if any persone that do attempt felontously to robbe or murder any persone or felontously breke any house in the night time, happen to be slaine by him whom he shulde so attempt to robbe or murder or by any persō beyng in the house if the sayd persone so sleyng suche euyll dysposed persone / shulde for his deth lose his goodes and cattals / as any other person shulde do that by chaunce med-

nedly shulde happen to kyll any other person in his defence / for the declaracyon wherof it is enacted that if any person be endyted or appeled for death of any sychе persone attemptynge to robbe / murder / or burglary to breake any house as is aboue said, and of the same by verdite so founde and tryed / he shall not forfaite any landes, goodes or catelles / but shall thereof be fully acquited and discherged, in lyke maner as if he were lawfully acquited of his death. Anno. 24. Hen. 8. Cap. 5.

¶ Flaxe and hempe.

IT is ordeyned and enacted that al persones / hauinge in their occupacion. iiij. score acres of errable lande or pasture beynge apte for tyllage, shall yerely after Wighelmas next cominge tyll and sowe in seasonable tyme, the fourth part of an acre with linsede / otherwyse called flaxe sede / or hempe sede / or with bothe vpon paine of forfaiture for euery lx. acres. xl. s. And that al Justices of peace and heed officers of cities and townes corporate, in their sessions or other courtes within the lymittes of their auctorite shall enquere of the offēders of this acte / aswell by the othes of. xij. men as by informacion / and to make lyke proces as it is vsed vpon endytementes of trespas. And if any be presented and afterwarde be conuicted by confession or otherwyse / than the forsayde forfaiture / if it be without Cytyes or townes corporate / to be to the kinge, and if it be within any cityе or towne coporate / thā to the heed officers of the same. And if it be by informacyon made

on made by any perſon/then the one halfe to ye kinge and the othe halfe to ſuche as ſhall make the informacion. And that for the leuyenge of euery ſuche forfaiture, as well the Juſtices of peace/as maires/ſhyreffes/and baylyffes/ within the lymyttes of theyr autorytees haue power to make ſuche proces as they ſhal ſeme by their diſcreſions.

¶ Prouyded that euery informacyon at the ſute of the partye be exhibited within one yere after the offence done / and euery informacion or preſentment for the kinge within .ü. yeres. And it is ordeined that the acte ſhalbe accounted after the rate of .viij. ſcore perches / & euery perche cõteinynge .xvj. fote and a halfe of the rule, and not otherwyſe.

¶ Prouided that this acte extende not to parkes for dere woodes groues / lowe groundes for medowes fellis, fennes, ſalt/marſhes, heth groundes commons, and ſuche lyke groundes not apte for tyllage/ nor any landes put in tyllage within this .l. yeres, nor to any groundes encloſed fore dere by the kinges / graunt or otherwyſe nor to ſuche landes as haue or ſhalbe plowed tylled / or broken one or two yeres to gether in .x. or .xü. yeres or lenger ſeaſon / only for clenſynge of the ſame fro moſſe moll/ billes buſhes/or like thing/ or for proſe of the aptnes of the groũde to bere corne/ſo that in thoſe yeres that the ſaide lãdes not afore excepted to be ſo plowed tilled/or broken/ the ſame order be obſerued in ſowinge the porcyon therof with lyne or hempe-ſeds

¶ And for as muche as ſpiritual perſons hauinge in their handes and occupacion landes for expenſes of theyr houſholde, can not conuenientlye take the profite of ſuch flaxe or hempe, oneles by ſale to other perſones, be it enacted that it ſhalbe lawfull for them to ſell ſuche flaxe or hempe/ any acte or prouyſyon to the contrary not withſtandinge. This acte to endure to the laſte day of the nexte parlyament. An.24. Henrici.8.Cap.4.

¶ Fleſhe.

Like howe fleſhe ſhalbe ſolde by weyght/ weyghtes, and meaſures.2.

¶ Fyſhe.

No perſone from the firſte day of Februarye nexte comynge vnto the laſte daye of July then next enſewinge / and ſeuerely from thenſforth durynge the ſpace of.x. yereswith any nette/wele or engyne wyllyngly preſume to take any frye ſpawne or brode of yelys called yele fares or el veres in any riuers or waters ſalt or freſhe within this realme of Englande or Wales/or the marches of the ſame.

¶ And durynge the ſayde.x.yeres no perſone from the fyrſt day of May beynge in the yere of god. M.D.xxxv. vnto the fyrſt day of Septembre nexte folowynge take or diſtroy by meanes of any wele butte/net / berde net of heare raynynge/lepe, hiuecrele/rawe/web/liſter/ſiet or other engine in fludgate / ſalmon / pype/ or at the tatle of any mylle or were/in any freyr set/riuers/or brokes / ſalt or freſhe within the realme of Englande/Wales, Barwike/ and the

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marches of the same the yong frye / spaume of any kinde of salmon. And that no person from the feaste of the exaltacion of the holy crosse to the feast of Saynt Martine in wynter / duringe the sayd .x yeres wittingly by any meanes distroy any salmons / not in season, called kipper salmons. And if any persons after any of the dayes lymytted in this present acte offende in any of the pointes aforesayde to lese and forfaite for euery time .v. li. and the fysshe / and also the vnlawfull nettes made for the same. The one halfe to the kynge / the other to him that wyll sue for the same by accyon of det byll / plaint / or otherwyse in any courte of recorde within this realme, Wales, or Barwyke or the marches of the same. And the Justyce of peace in euery assisse and quarter Sessions in all counties within this realme, and al lordes hauyge courtes royal in Englande / Wales / or Barwyke, and in the marches of the same haue auctorite to inquere vpon suche offenses and to see due punishement therof in forme aforesayde. Anno. xxv. Henrici. octaui Capitulo septimo.

¶ No persone other than marchaunce, venteres to Yselande, or doggers other wise called doggermen or fysshermen that actually labour for the takinge of suche fysshe in the Easte see or Easte see coste shall by any kynde of suche fysshe as cometh from Yselande / or els is take in the sayde East see costes vpon the stone or at the saide East see syde to sell the same agayn at any of the feyres of Sturbridge saynt Y-

aes or Elye. And that no persone other than the saide marchauntes/doggers / or fyshermē sel any saltfyshe/stockfyshe/lynge, habberdine lobefyshe or suche other kinde of saltfisshe within any of the saide faires / wherof the kind is vsuall wonte to be layde on lande at the sayde East see syde.

¶ And no persone beynge owner of any shyp nor mayster of shyp by any dole of any maryners of the said ship called the mariners dole.

¶ And no persone shall forstall and by any of the saide fisshe comynge to the saide faires, except it be for necessary vitayle to be eate there duringe the saide faire.

¶ And no persone shall by no stockfisshe / salte fisshe/lyng/haberdine, lobbefisshe, or any other kinde of saltfisshe/in the saide faires to sel the same againe in the saide faires / during the tyme of the saide faires, vpon paine for euery p̄sone so offending to forfaite the saide fyshe so forstalled & regrated the one halfe to the kinge the other to him that wyl sue by accion or sease the same. And it shalbe lawfull to al the kinges subiectes to sease the same fisshe so forfaite or to sue for the same by original wrytte/ bil confirmacion in any the kinges courtes or in the courte of pipowders within the same faires where no essoine/ protection, nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ And the stewarde of euery of the sayde faires shall yerely cause the saide acte to be proclaimes. iij. seueral daies within the same faire that is to say/ two seueral daies in ꝑ begi ning of the

of the ſayde fayre and at another daye in the middeſt of the ſaide fayre/ vppon paine to forfaite his ſayd ſtewarpſhipp & to forfaite to the kinge for euery defaute of proclamacion .xl.s.

¶ Prouided that none of the ſaide marchaunt Venterers/ doggermen/or fyſhermen ſhall at any tyme bye any fiſhe at the ſtone at the eaſte ſee ſyde/or ſee coſtes to ſell the ſame agayne in the ſaide Fayres by couin or fraude to the vſe of any other perſons than for themſelfe vpon lyke paine aboue reherſed. And euery the kinges ſubiect to haue like aduauntage by ſeaſure or by waye of accion for the forfait of the ſame fiſhe/as is aforeſaide.

¶ And that no perſone be repute for a marchaunte Venterer to take aduauntage of this acte/excepte hys aduenture in the ſayde ſhippe to Iſelande. Amont to .xx. pounde with out fraude or couyn.

¶ Prouided that this acte be not preiudiciall to any perſon being Fyſhers dwellinge in any place by the Northe the ryuer of Humbre/ but that they maye vſe their crafte in ſellynge of any maner of fyſhe by them taken by Northe the ryuer of Humbre as they or their predeceſſours Fyſhers haue vſed to do before. And that the biers of the ſame fyſhe maye lawfully ſell the ſame Fyſhe in any of the ſayde fayres Anno viceſimoquinto Henrici octaui. Capitulo quarto.

¶ Forſtallynge.

¶ Loke the tytle of Fyſhe.

¶ Frye.

¶ Loke the tytle of fyshe.

¶ Graſiers.

BE it enacted that from the .xx. day of February in the yere of our lorde god .M.v. and.xxxii.it ſhalbe lawfull to all mayres, ſhireffes, conſtables, baylyffes/ and other heed officers of cityes/ boroughes, and market townes after complaynt made vpon any bocher/ his wife or ſeruauntes refuſynge to ſell by weight accordinge to the tenour of the ſame acte not onely to commytte them to warde therto remayme without Bayle or mainprize vntyll the haue payed the penalties lymitted in the ſayd former acte, but alſo to ſell theyr victualles by weight (the money therof reſerued to the owners) whiche ſhalbe excluded for euer to mainteyne any ſuite or accion agaynſte the ſaide officers for vtterynge the ſaide victualles by wheyght/ ſaue anely for the money receyued for ſuch victualles / if it be not payed immediatly vpō reaſonable requeſt made therfore, and it is further enacted that euery owner, graſier fermour/ brieder/ droner / & Brogger. whiche after the ſaide daye ſhal haue any beoffes/ muttons/ veales/ or porkes to ſell at any tymes whan ſo euer any boucher or any other perſon reſorte vnto them/ ſhall make ſale of theyr catel at ſuche reaſonable price & prices/ ſo that the ſaide bouchers or other maye alwaies retaile the ſame againe by lawfull weyghes, as/ afore is limitted alwayes prouyded that redy paiment be made therfore/ or els at

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ſuche dayes as the owners of the ſaide catell ſhalbe cõtented with all. And if the owners graſiers/fermours/bredars/drouers/& droggers at any tyme after the ſaide fyrſte daye of February refuſe to ſell their catell at a reaſonable price, then euery iuſtyce of peace within the lymitte of his commiſſion and Mayres/ or Baillyffes of townes corporate (vpon complaint made by any boucher or other that wolde bye to ſell againe maye dyrecte a precepte vnder his ſeale to four two or thre honeſt and indyfferent perſones not beinge fermours tenauntes and ſeruauntes to the owners of ſuche cattell which ſhall ſette a price indifferẽtly betwene them in ſuche wyſe that neither partie be a loſer. And if any owner. or fermoure. &c. or any of the ſame perſones deputed refuſe to obey the ſaide precepte, or ſell otherwyſe then before is mencioned then aſwell the ſayd owners. &c. as the ſaide perſones appoynted after ſuche refuſall or not execucion of the ſame (if it be within .xl. dayes before any of the foure yerely termes) ſhalbe commaunded vpon paine of .xl.li. to appere perſonally before the kynge/or his counſell in the ſterre chaumbre/ or ſome other place by them to be appoynted in the terme next enſuinge the ſayde .xl. dayes there to abide the dyrecciõn of the Kynges Counſell.

¶ And if the ſaide officers of ſuch places corporate vpon complaint made do not awarde their precept in four me aforeſaide or refuſe ſo to do vpon reaſonable requeſt made that then

they and euery of them shall forfaite for euery suche defaute.xl.s. Also if the sayde officers from tyme to tyme do not cause the saide kindes of vitailes to be retailed & sold by weyght according to the tenour of the sayd acte & the euery suche offycer shall forfaite .xl.s. for euery tyme that they shall(after due complaint) make defaulte in reformacyon of the same in fourme aforesaide/wherof the one moite to be to the kinges vse/ and the other to him that sueth wherin no wager of law/ proteccion, nor essoine shalbe admitted.

¶ And be it further enacted that the Mayer and Shrieffes of London for the tyme being within the saide cytie and lyberties of the same shall cause al maner of victualles to be sold by wieght vpon paine to forfayte.xl.s. for euery tyme that after complaint made vnto them due reformacion be not had in fourme aforelymytted. The one halfe wherof shall be to the kynges vse/and the other to him that wyll sue as is aforesade.

¶ And for as muche as the prices of beoffes muttons/veales and porkes fortune by theresson of scarsite to be more dere at one tyme thā at another/ it shalbe lawfull to the kinge/ his heyres/and successours after informacion made of suche scarsite to make proclamacion vnder the great seale in places conuenient/ that suche bochers(as be within the cause of the saide former estatute)shall sel their victualles by retaile without weyght as they haue vsed heretofore,or elles by weight at a pryce to be

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lymitted by the saide proclamacion/ vpon paynes to be lymitted accordinge to the tenoure of any such proclamacion. And that aswell the bochers as al other persons being bounden by this acte/shalbe discharged of all penalties lymitted in the sayde former acte by vertue of every such proclamacion any thing in the sayd former acte, or in this present acte to the contrary notwithstandinge.

¶ And where by an acte passed in this present parlyament it was prouyded that no persone from the firste daye of January last passed duryng two hole yeres next folowynge shulde kyll any yonge suckinge calues/ vpon certaine paines in the saide acte conteyned / it is established by auctorite of this present parliamēt that al bouchers and sellers of flesshe may lawfully from the .xij. day of March which shalbe in the yere of our Lorde god. M.D.xxxiij. vnto the firste day of January nexte cominge kyl and sel calues by retayle by weyght accordige to the saide estatute/ orels accordinge to suche proclamacion as shalbe made by the kynges highnes in fourme aboue mencioned.

¶ And be it further enacted / that the sayde acte made for kyllynge of calues shall begynne to take effecte the first day of January next cominge/ and from thensforth to continue for the space of two hole yeres nexte ensuynge. Any thynge in this present acte contained to the contrary notwithstandynge . Anno . xxv. Henrici. 8. Capitulo . 1.

¶ Wyghe wayes.

IT is enacted that euery persone their heires and successours seased in possession or in vse in fee symple fee tayle or for terme of life/ of any landes or tenementes adioyninge to the highe waye betwene Charinge crosse and Stronde crosse shall before Wighelmas nexte cominge sufficiently paue the same alonge frō his landes or tenementes vnto the middes of the waye in like fourme as the highe waye betwene temple barre and stronde Crosse is paued/ vpon payne to forfayte to the Kinge for euery squere yarde not sufficyently paued .vi. d. and that after they theyr heires and successours shall sufficyentely mainteine the pauement of the saide way as is aboue declared vpon lyke paine/ as often as any suche defaute shalbe presented before the Justyces of the kinges benche. And that the same Justyces haue auctoryte to enquere in euery terme by the othe of .xii. men of the sayde countie / as well of them that haue not paued accordyngly to the prouisyō aforesayde/ as of them that insufficiently mainteine the same, and therupon to make proces by distres or otherwyse by their discresyon/ as well for makynge repayrynge of the same as for the sayde penaltie so forfayted An.24.H.8. Capitulo 11.

¶ Hangones.

¶ Loke the tytle of Crobowes.

¶ Heresye.

THe act of heresye made the.j yere. of Kery the.iiij. is adnulled And the acte made in the .v. yere of Richarde the.ij, and in secūde

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yere of Henry the .v. concernynge heretykes and lollordes and euery prouysyon then not beinge contrary to this acte be confirmed.

¶ Prouided and be it enacted that suche persons as haue landes and tenementes in vse or possession to theyr owne vse in fee symple fee taile terme of theyr owne lyfes or for terme of a nothers lyfe to the yerely value of .xl.s. may be inpanelled to enquire of heresyes. And that shyreffes in their tornes, and stewardes in leetes maye haue power to enquire of heretykes and that euery suche presentment shalbe certyfied to the ordynary as in suche fourme as presentmentes afore any Justyce assygned by the saide acte of Henri the .v. or appointed to be certifyed. And lyke processe to be made vpon suche presentmentes/ taken before Justyces assigned by the sayd acte is limitted.

¶ Prouided that no lycens be hereafter optained of the byshop of Rome to preache in any parte of this realme, contrary to the lawes of the realme or the kinges prerogatiue royall vpon paines lymytted in the sayde estatutes/ any thinge in the preamble of the sayde estatute of kinge Richarde / or in any other estatute notwithstandinge.

¶ And euery persone beinge indyted or duely accused or detected of heresye by two lawefull witnesse at the least may after euery suche accusacion or presentment & none otherwyse be acited/arested/or taken by any the sayde ordinaries/or any other the kinges subiectes & comitted to the ordinaries to aunswere in open

courte/ if they be lawfully conuicte of the he resye/ wherof they be so accused then they to abiure and to take suche penaūce as shalbe ly mitted by the discrecion of the ordinary. And if they refuse to abiure or fall into relaps and therof be duely accused/ as is aforesaide than they shalbe commytted to the lay power to be brent the kings writte de heretico comburendo firste had for the same.

¶ And no spekinge nor doing against any spi rituall lawes made by the auctoryte of the see of Rome by the pollycye of men whiche be con trarye to the lawes of the realme of the kings prerogatiue shalbe taken for heresye. Nor no ne the kynges subiects shalbe troubled for he resy for any suche speking or doinge any lawes or cōstitucions to fore made or hereafter to be made to the contrary notwithstandinge.

¶ And suche persone as shall hap to be accu sed of heresye maye be let to bayle by the or dinaries or if they refuse so to do than by two Justices of peace of that shyre where those p sones be by .iiij. suertees to be bounde to the kinges vse for his appearaunce before the ordi narye at suche tyme and place as by the sayde ordinaries or in theyr defaute by the sayde Jus stices shalbe lymitted/ except the ordinary cā shewe to the kinges counsel why suche persōs shulde not be let to bayle. An.25.H.8.Ca.14.

Holborne.

All persōs hauing landes & tenemētes by twene Holborne bridge & the Barres at the west ende of ȳ sayd strete on either side I fe symple

ample fee tayle / or for terme of lyfe ſhall be for the feaſt of ſaynt Wyghel the yere of our Lorde. M. D. xxiiij. ſufficientely cauſe to be paued with pauing ſtone along frō their landes adioyning to the hight waye all ſuche quātite of ꝑ ſaide ſtrete / as in ſuche places as the ſayde ſtrete at any tyme before the making of thꝭ act hath be paued vpon paine to forfaite to ꝑ king for euery yard ſquere not ſufficiētly pauyd. vj. ſ. And al perſōs hauinge any of the ſaid lādes & tenemētes in poſſeſſiō or in vſe in fee ſymple fee taile or for terme of lyfe their heyres & ſucceſſours ſhall frō the ſaide feaſt of S. Wighel ſufficyētly maiteine the pauement of the ſayde ſtrete againſt euery of their lādes, vpon paine to forfaite to the kinge for euery yarde ſquare nat ſufficiently repaired .vj.ſ. And the maier and aldermen of London haue power to inquire euery quarter of a yere after the ſaid feſt of ſaint Wighel by the othe of .xij. mē of the ſaid cytie as well of them that haue not paued as of them that necgligently meinteyne the ſame And they haue power after euery ſuche defaut before them preſented to ceſſe fines by theyre diſcrecion / and the ſaide fynes to be certifyed in the kynges eſchequer and the barons there to make proceſſe by dyſtreſſe to be taken vpon the ſaide landes or otherweſe by their dyſcrecyon / as well for the ſaide fines as for the penalties before lymitted.

¶ Prouided ꝑ if the leſſees of the ſaide lādes

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as of other landes within the citie or ſuburbes of ꝑ ſame ſufficiētly paue before there māſtōs ꝑ ſtretes/whiche haue vſed to be paued ꝑ then they ſhal defalke & retaine in their owne hādes as much rētes due to ꝑ leſſours as they cā proue to haue expēded on ꝑ ſaide pauīge. And the leſſors for ꝑ ſame to haue no accīo nor reentre And like order to be obſerued for the pauynge of the ſtret' i Southwarde, ſo that the reformacīō therof ſhal reſt i the Waire of the citie of. Lōdon as farre as is with i the iuriſdiccion of the citie & the reſidue in the Juſtic' of peas of the coūtie where the ſtretes be & the ſame Juſtices haue power to inquere vpon the premiſſes & to poniſhe the defaut' in forme aforeſayd An.25.Henrici.8.Cap.8.

¶ Watrimony.

¶ Loke the title of Crowne,

¶ Wiſpenſion.

¶ Loke the title of Crowne and Treaſon.

¶ None reſedens.

¶ Loke the title of benifices.

¶ Proviſion,

Where by ſ̄dry autētyke ſtories & cronycles it is declared that this realme is an empire & ſo hath bē accepted in the worlde gouerned by one ſupreme hedde & kynge hauyng the royal eſtate of the emperiall crowne of the ſame, vnto whom a body politike deuided i termes & by names of ſpiritual & temporalty bene bounde & owe to bere next vnto god a naturall & humble obedience/he beinge alſo furnyſhed with entier power & pierogatiue to rendre Juſtice

hyce & finall determinacio in all causes to al maner of folke within thys realme, without restraint or puocacion to any forreine princs or potētates of the worlde, & when any causes of the lawe diuyne or of spūal lernyng happened to come in questio/thā was it declared & interpiete by the spūalty vsually called the Englysshe church, which hath ben alwaies thought & is also sufficient & mete of it selfe without the inter medling of any exteriour pson to declare & determine all suche doutes/ & to mynystre all suhe offyces & dueties as to theyr romes doth apperteine, for the due administracio wherof & to kepe thē frō corrupcion the kyngs progenitours & the anteceſſours of the nobles of the realme haue sufficiētly endowed ỹ said church both with honour & possessions/ & the lawes tē poral was & yet is ministred by sōdry iudges & mynystres of the tēporalty, & both their auctorities & iurisdyccions do conioyne to gither & the due administracio of iustyce the one to helpe the other/ where diuers actes & prouisions were made in the tyme of E. the. j. E. the. ij. R. the. ij. and. iij. 4. & by other kinges, for the cōseruacyon of the pierogatiues of the said imperial crowne of thys realme & of the iurisdyccios spiritual & temporal of the same, to kepe it frō the anoyaunce as well of the see of Rome as from the auctoryte of other forreyne potentates/ & notwithstandynge the sayd good statutes made/ yet neuertheles sith the makyg of thē diuers inōueniences haue risē by reasone of appeles sued to rome in causes testamētary

of matrimony/deuorces/right of tithes/oblacions and obuencions, not onely to the great trouble & costes of the kinge and many in this realme/but also to the great delaye and let to the true and spedy determinacion of the saide causes. In cõsideracion wherof it is enacted that al causes testamẽtary of matrimony & deuorces/rightes/of tithes oblacions & obuencions (the knowledge wherof by the goodnes of princes of this realme & by the lawes & customes of the same apperteine to the spirituall iurisdicion of thys realme (all redy commẽced and depending/or hereafter coming in question within this realme or the kinges dominion or els where/whether they concerne the kynge his heires or successours, or any other person shalbe discussed clerely / finally and dyffinatyuely adiuged and determined within the kynges iurysdyccion and auctorite/and not elles where/in suche courtes spirituall and temporall as the maters shall requyre without respect of any costome or suffraũce or any other thinges in hinderaunce or preiudice of the same/any forein inhybycions/appeles/sentences/sommons, cytacions, suspensacions, interdicions/excommunicacions/restraintes/iudgementes, or any other processe or impedementes from the see of Rome or any other forrein courtes or potentates of the worlde / or from and out of this realme or any other the kynges dominion to the see of Rome or to any other forrein courtes or potẽtates to the let & impedyment therof in any wyse notwithstandyng.

¶ And

¶ And notwithstanding that any suche excō-
mengement / interdiccions citacions / or any
other cēsures or foreyn processe be fulminate
declared or put in execucion for any of y cau-
ses before rehersed in derogacion & contempt
of this acte / yet it shal be lawfull to the kynge
his heires & successours / and to all people wt-
in the kinges dominion / as wel to pursue exe-
cute and enioy the effectes & commodities of
al suche proces and iudgementes done in any
of the said courtes spirituall or temporal with
in the realme and dominions / & those onely &
none other to take place and to be firmely ob-
serued and obeyed, as also that al spirituall p-
sones within this realme & dominions shall &
may vse & minister al sacramētz sacramētalles
diuine seruices & al other thingz as catholyke
and christen men owne to do / which the saide
spirituall persons refuse to do / they shall for
euery tyme haue a yeres imprisonment & make
fyne at the kinges pleasure.

¶ And it is further enacted that if any person
for or in any causes afore saide / do attempte
purchase or procure from or to the see of Rō-
me or any other foreyn courtes any maner for
reyn proces before expressed / or any of thē do
execute to the let and derogacion of any pro-
ces iudgement or determinacion / done or ma-
de in any courtes of this realme or dominions
for any causes afore said that then euery suche
person their fautours / cōfortours abbettours
procurers executours, & coūceilours shall ronne
in ỹ forfaiture ordeined by ỹ statute of. An. 16.

B.2. againſt ſuch as attēpe or make puſſiō to the ſee of rome or els where for any thing to ꝑ derogaciō of yᵉ crown & dignite of the realme. And further it is enacted i eſchewinge yᵉ gret enormyties delaies & expēſes in purſuwing of ſuche appeles & forrein ꝓceſſe/that in ſuch ca ſes whē any of the kyngꝭ ſubiectꝭ haue vſed to appele to the court of rome i al other caſes of appeles for any of the ſaid cauſes they ſhall v ſe & haue their appeles within thꝭ realme & not els where in maner fourme foloving .ſ.firſte fro the archdeacō or hꝭ official if the maner be there begōne to the byſhops dioceſan/& if it be cōmēded before the biſhops dyoceſā or his cōmiſſary thē fro thens within.xv.daies after the iudgemēt to the archbiſhop of the ꝓuince & there to diffynytiuely & fynally ordared and adiuged without any other appellaciō or ꝓ uocaciō to any other ꝓſon or court. And if it be begō before ꝑ archdeacō of any archbiſhop or his cōmiſſari/ thē within xv.daies after the iudgemēt to the courtꝭ of the arches or audi ence of the ſame archbyſhop/& fro thens with in.xv.daies after the iudgemēt to the archbi ſhop of the ſame ꝓuince/there to be finally & diffinityuely determyned without any forther ꝓceſſe or appele therupon to be had.

¶ And it is further enacted ꝑ if any ſuch mal be begne before any of the ſaid archbiſhops/ thā it ſhall there be diffinytiuely determined or adiuged wᵗout auy other apele or other forrei ꝓceſſe to be ſued/ſauing the ꝓrerogatiue of yᵉ archebyſhop & churche of Cāterbury in al the

foreſayde

forſaid caſes of appeles. And in caſe any ſuch mater before ſaide nowe depēding or yt hereafter ſhall come in cōrēcion in any of the forſayde courtes cōcernig the king/hȝ heires / or ſucceſſours/the ptie greued ſhall or may appele frō any of ȝ ſaid courtes to the ſpiritual prelates & other abbottes & priours of the vpper houſe aſſēbled & cōuocate by the kingȝ writte in the cōuocacion next enſuig within the prouince where the ſame mater of cōtēcion is / ſo yt the ſaid appele be takē within. xv. daies after the iudgemēt gyuen / & what ſo euer ſhalbe done & affirmed/determined/and adiudged by thē cōcerning the king hȝ heires & ſucceſſors ſhalbe takē for a final determinacion & indgemēt/& neuer after to come in queſtion & debate to be examined in any other court And yf any pſon purſue or prouoke any appele cōtrary to this act/or refuſe to obey execute & obſerue al thingȝ cōpriſed within the ſame/ thā euery perſon ſo doing refuſing or offēdinge / their pcurers/faurours.aduocatȝ,coūcellers/& euery of thē/ſhall rōne in the penalties ordeined in the ſaid ſtatute of. An. 16. R. ij. & with lyke proces to be made agaynſt them as in the ſame ſtatute more plainely appereth. Be. 24. H. 8. Ca. 12.

¶ Pauynge.

¶ Loke the tytle of Holborne.

¶ Pewterers.

NO pſon hereafter by or take by eſchaūge any ware made out of thȝ realme of tine or mixt wt tine as platters or diſhes ſawcers pottes or other thīge made of tine as peawter vpō

paine of forfaiture of the same ware in whose hand so euer they be taken, the one halfe therof to the kinge/the other to the finder. And it shalbe lawefull to the maister or wardein of the crafte of pewterers as wel in London as other townes/where suche wardens be and where no suche wardens be to the hed officers of suche citye/borough/or towne to appoint persones expert in the knowledge therof to serche and to sease in to their handes all suche wares, as they shall finde wrought cõtrary to thys act.

¶ And that no persone occupyeng the crafte of pewterers shall set on worke or retayne in his seruice as prentice or iorney men any beynge straunger borne out of this realme vpon paine for euery such seruaunt. x. li.

¶ And that no straunger borne shall occupye after the feaste of penthicost nexte commyng the saide crafte of pewterers / nor worke any warre of pewter and tinne within this realme/ vpon paine of. x. li. and forfayture of the same ware so made.

¶ And no person occupyenge the sayde crafte shall resort in to any straunge regions there to vse and teache the saide crafte vpon payne to lose the priuiledge and benefyte of an Englyshe man. And in case any the kinges subiectes at this tyme dwellinge in any straunge countrey there vsinge the saide crafte repaire not into this realme within. iii. monethe nexte after warninge to him giuen by writynge sealed with the commen seale of the wardens of the sayde crafte within the Cytye of London

that

that from thensforth he shalbe taken as none Englysshe man/ but shall stande and be out of the kynges protecccyon.

¶ And where as in an estatute made the .4. yere of kinge Henry the .viij. concernynge pewter & pewterers the penaltye is onely there gyuen to the kinge the moite of the saide penoltye and also the moite of al other penaltyes before expressed shalbe to the kynge. And the other moite to hym that shall finde seale or present the said forfaitures or sue for the same by accion of dette/ byll/ plaint/ or informacion/ wherin none essoyne wager of lawe to lye nor protecccion to be allwed. This act to endure tyll the last day of the next parliament. Anno 35. Henrici. 8. Capitula. 9.

¶ Peter pens.

¶ Loke the tytle of Dispensacions.

¶ Shepe.

NO person from the feaste of saint Mighel the archangell whiche shalbe in the yere of our lorde. M.D.xxxv. shall kepe or haue in his possessyon in his owne landes nor in any other landes nor otherwyse haue of his owne propre catell in vse or possessyon by any meanes fraude or crafte aboue the nombre of two thousande shepe at one tyme vpon paine of euery shepe aboue that nõbre .iij.s.iiij.d. The one halfe to the kynge the other to hym that wyll sue by accyon/byll, plaint / or informaciõ in any courte of recorde where no protecccyon essoin/nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ Prouided that lābes shall not be accompted among the nombre of shepe prohibyted.

¶ Prouided if any pson hauinge shepe of his own be made executour or administre to any y had shepe or be maried to any pſō whiche hath shepe so yt suche person therby hap to be aduaūsed & to haue aboue the nombre of two .M. that thē the person so aduaunsed to lose no penaltie for hauing shepe aboue that nōbre so yt within one yere next after suche aduaunsement the pson so aduaunsed dispose so many of the shepe so to hī aduaūsed or els of hys owne shepe that he had before/ so yt aboue one yere he shall not kepe by any fraude or couin any more than it limytted by this acte.

¶ Prouided yt if any persone by his testamēt gyue to any child wt in age any nōbre of shepe & appoint thē to be kept by his executours or by any pson vnto such tyme as the said chylde come to a certaine age lymytted by ỹ sayd wyll that thē after the deth of the testatour yt sayd shepe so being i the occupatiō of any such executor or of any other pson those shepe shall not be accōted against thē for any nombre of shepe prohibyted by this acte.

¶ And the Justice of peas in euery shire haue power to inquere of the offēders of thȳ acte by othe of .xii.mē/ & by informacion of any the kinges subiectȳ & to make lyke processe vpō euery p̄sentmēt cōserning this acte as they vse to do vpō presētmētes of trespas. And that no pson being cōuicte by this acte be put to lesse fyne thā by this acte is limytted.

¶ Pro-

¶ Prouided yᵗ none shalbe put to aūswere for any forfait by vertu of thȝ act except yᵗ suite be comēsed at the sute of any the kingȝ subiectes within a yere next aft the offēce done. For yᵗ none shall be put to aunswere at the kynges suite except it be comensed within .iij. yeres next after the offence done.

¶ Prouided yᵗ euery pson rēporal which shall or be seased of inheritaunce i possessiō or in vse or yᵗ hath or shal haue ioynture i vse or possession or shalbe in dower or by yᵗ curteisye of or i any lādes tenementȝ feding or lybertie of foldage wᵗin englāde or wales or the marches of the same may kepe vpō their owne demeane lādes as many their owne shepe to their vse & pfite / as they might haue done before yᵗ making of thȝ act. And if any such pson kepe vpō the same their owne possessiōs the nōbre of .ij. M. shepe or aboue / that persone shall not kepe any shepe aboue the nōbre of .ij. M. vpō any lādes which the said pson shal take in ferme vpon lyke paine afore lymitted.

And if the sayd demeane lādes suffyce not for the fedinge of .ij. M. shepe thā such persō may susteine vpō hȝ demeane landes & ferme holdes to the saide nombre of .ij. M. shepe & not aboue vpon paine before expressed.

¶ Prouided that it shalbe lawful to euery one keping housholde to haue cōuenient nombre of shepe aboue the nōbre expressed for the onely expēce of hȝ house. So yᵗ the same housholder at no one time shal haue any nōbre of shepe aboue yᵗ nōbre afore limetted more thā shal suf-

ffice for his house for one yere without fraude or couin.

¶ Nor no persone beynge Lorde or owner or fermour of any folde cours within Northfolk and Sowthfolk shall after the feast of Christmas next comming shall take in ferme any quill lettes/ that is to say any nombre of acres of lande appeteynynge to any person being within the lymittes of the saide folde cours, but they shall suffre the owners or lessees of the sayde quillettes to pasture the same. And to suffre the shepe of the saide owner or fermour to go with the flocke of the owner or fermour of the said lybertie paieng the costomary charges for the fedyng of the same on payne of forfaiture for euery tyme that any suche persone hauynge suche quillet shalbe so disturbed for euery shepe iij.s.iiij.d.

¶ Prouided that this braunche concernynge quillettes shall not be auaylable to any tenaūt or occupyer of any such quillet to clayme any fedynge within any suche folde courses / but where they myght here / to fore haue had of right fedynge in the saide fowlde courses by reason of their tenures. And where they haue not vsed to haue any shepe fed within any suche folde courses by reason of theyre tenures the occupiers of suche folde courses may take suche quyllettes lyenge within theyr folde courses in ferme agreinge with the occupiers of the sayde quyllettes for the same.

¶ And it is declared that the nombre of two thousande shepe lymitted to euery persone by

this

thys acte euery .M. toconteyne .xiij. C. accoun
tinge .v. xx. to the .C.

¶ And lammes vnder thage of a yere and as
muche as shalbe frō the tyme of theyr fallynge
to the natyuite of S. Johan Baptyst shall not
be taken for shepe prohybyted by thys statute.

¶ And no pſone after the saide feast of Chrift
mas shall take in ferme for terme of lyfe yeres
at wyll copye of courte rolle or otherwyse a-
ny houses of husbandry wherto any lādes are
longynge in one towne aboue the nombre of
two. And that none shall occupye any suche
holdes so newely taken / except they be dwel-
lynge within the same paryshe / where suche
holdes be vpon paine of forfayture for euerye
weke that they so occupy or take any contra-
ry to this acte .iij. s. iiij. d. The one moyte to
the kynge the other to hym that wyll sue by
byll/playnt/ informacyon or otherwyse with-
in one yere nexte after suche contempte done
in whiche no essoine / protecctyon / nor wager
of lawe to lye.

¶ And also the statutes made the .iiij. yerre of
Henry the .viij. and the seuenth yere of kynge
Henry the .viij. concernynge decay of townes
and maintenaunces of vyllages shalbe good
and effectual in euery thynge.

¶ Prouided ꝑ it may be lawfull to al spirituall
persones to kepe as many shepe vppon theyre
owne landes & after suche forme & none other
wyse as they might haue done before thys acte
made. An. 25. Hen. 8. Ca. 3.

¶ Sewers.

Tho

The acte made for sewers ⁊ the cõmission therin recited shall take effect in Calais ⁊ that no pson shalbe bound to trauaile in execucion of any cõmissiõ of sewers oneles he be dwelling i the same coũtre. And for Calleis yt he be dwellinge wtin yt same towne or marches And if any pson assigned to be cõmissioner refuse to take yt othe thã he vpõ that contempt done i the chauncery or returned i to yt chancery to lose.v.marke/except he alledge i yt same chancery sufficiẽt matter / for hꝭ excuse to be allowed by the lord chanceller. An.25.H.8 Cap.10. ¶ Theues,

Be it enacted yt euery pson that is or shall be indited of pety treso wilful/burning of houses,murder/robery,burglary, or other felony accordinge to the tenour of the act made in the.23.yere of the reigne of the. H.the.8. And therupõ do stãde muet of an obstinot mide / or els do challẽge perẽptory aboue the nõbre of xx. or yt wil not ãswere directly to the felony wherupõ hi is arrained shall frõ henseforth lese the benefyte of clergye/ in lyke maner as if he had directly pleaded not gyltie to the same. And afterwarde had bẽ founde giltye acordig to the lawe of the lãde, Also it is further enacted that if any pson hereafter be indyted of felony for stealig of any goodꝭ in any county of Englãde ⁊ therupon be arrained ⁊ found giltie ⁊ do stande muet of an obstinate midde or challenge peremptorye aboue the nũbre of .xx. persones/or wyl not directly aunswere to the law shal lese the benefite of clergye in lyke maner

as yt

as if he had directly pleaded not gylty to the same. And afterwarde had bē foūde gylty in the same countie where the felony was cōmitted / in case it may appere to the iustices before whō the arrainment is / the same felonies had ben such that they sholde haue ben put frō theyr clergy by ye sayd estatute if they had bē founde gyltie in the same shire where the act was committed. An. 25. Hen. 8. Cap. 3.

¶ Treason.

Where as one Elizabeth bartō late nōne in the house of S. Sepulcres in Cāterbury late fained herself to haue diuers reuelaciōs & that our lady of court at strete in kent did ther by her diuers miracles which reuelaciōs & myracles were onely fained by ye said Elyzabeth And also where as one Edwarde Bockīk mōke & one Richard maister clerke, Johñ Bering Hugh Rich. Ri. Risbye, & Henry Golde were of cōfederace wt the said Elizabeth & holpe to sett forth her miracles & reuelaciōs / as wele by bokes both writen & printed / as otherwyse to bring the said Elizabeth in credit amonge the kings subiects that they shuld take her reuelaciōs & miracles to be true, amonge which reuelacions ye sayd Elizabeth by the procuremēt of the psones aboue named said that if the kings hyghnes pretēded to his mariage of his newe lawfull wyfe / thē he shulde nat be kynge one moneth aff / & in the syght of god nat one daye with diuers other heynous sklanders agaynst the kynges maiesty which reuelaciōs the persones aboue named traytorously intended to

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set forth and actually confederated to the entent to stirre and moue the kynges subiectes agaynst the kinge, wherfore & for diuers other thynges mencyoned & in the sayde acte it is enacted that the sayde Elyzabeth & the sayde persõs aboue named shalbe atteyned of hygh treason and suffer deth accordynge & shall forfaite all suche landes and tenementes as they or any of them had of estate of enherytaunce in vse or possessyon. At the .xx. day of octobre or at any tyme syth/and that all suche benefices as the sayde Richarde Maister or Henry Golde had the .xvj. day of Janury laste paste shalbe voyde as thoughe they had dyed theyr naturall dethes.

¶ And for as muche as Johñ Fysher byshop of Rochestre/ and Thomas Golde gentilman Thomas Laurens/ Edwarde Thwaites / and Johan Adesonne hauynge knowledge of the sayde reuelacions traytorously conspired dyd consyle the same/ they therfore to be conuicte of misprysyõ of treasõ with one Thomas abel clerke & to suffre imprisonement at the kynges wyll/and to forfayte their goodes catalles & dettes, whiche they or any to their vses had ẏ sayde/xvi. day of January / & that suche benefices as ẏ saide Johñ Addesonne & Thoñ Abell had ẏ saide .xvi. day of January shall from ẏ .xx. day of March in ẏ yere of our lorde. M. D. xxxv. be voide as if they had natural died.

¶ And it is further enacted yᵗ proclamacions shalbe made ẏo al shyres/ cities / & townes/ yᵗ all psons whiche haue in their custody any bookes

tes or skrolles conteyninge the saide reuelacions shall within .xl. daies after bringe them in to the chaunsellour treasorer of Englande the lorde priuy saele / or to one of them. And if any wyllyngly retaine any of them contrary to the sayde proclamacion / than suche offender beynge therof by due examinacion cõuicte before any of the kynges counsell shall suffer imprisonmẽt and make fyne by dyscrecyon of the kinges councell.

¶ And al other the kinges subiectes whiche haue harde any of the saide reuelacions & haue made concealment therof be vtterly perdoned for al suche concealmẽt and offẽces done before the .xx. day of Octobre last past. An. 25. Henrici. 8. Cap. 12.

¶ weyghtes and measures

No beer bruer nor ale bruer from hẽsforth shall vse the mistery of coupers / but that al their barrels / kylderkens / fyrkins / & other vessels / wherewith they shall put their bere or ale to sell / shalbe made by the artifycers of coupers / vpon payne to forfayte for euery vessell to be made contrary to this acte .iii. s. iiii. d. whiche coupers shall make the sayde vesseles of good and seasonable woode / and put his owne marke on euery of them. And that euery beer barell shall conteyne .xxxvi. galons euery ale barell .xxxii. galõs. The beer kylderkin .18. galõs / the ale kynderkyn .16. galons. The beere fyrkyn .9. galons. and the ale fyrkyn .8.

galons

galons of the kynges ſtãderde. And that they make no veſſel for ale or beer to be ſolde within this realme of great or leſſe nõbre of galõs onles they marke vpon euery ſuche veſſel the certayne cõtẽt therof. And that euery couper ſhal ſell his veſſels after the rate & nat aboue/ as herafter foloweth. And he ſhall forfayte for euery ſuch veſſel defectyfe or enhaũſed ī pryce cõtrary to this acte .iij.s.iiij.d.that is to ſay, for euery beer barel.ix.d. beer kylderkyn .v.d. & beer fyrkyn.iij.d. And for the ale barel.xvj.d the ale kylderkyn .ix.d.& the ale fyrkyn .v.d.

¶ Item that no beer bruer nor ale bruer from Lãmas nexte cõmyng/ſhall put beer or ale to ſel to be ſpẽte within the realme/ in any veſſel of wode other then ſhalbe made and marked by an artificer of coupers/ whereof euery veſſell ſhall contayne the meaſure before ſpecyfyed. And ſuche bruers ſhall nat take for any ſuche veſſel of beer or ale but aft the pryce as ſhalbe thought cõueuient to the iuſtyces of peace of the ſhyres/orels to the mayres or other chyef officers of the citie/ borroughe or towne where ſuche bruer ſhall dwell/vpon payne to forfaite for euery barel ſo ſolde .vj.s. euery kylderkyn iij.s.iiij.d.and euery fyrkyn .ij.s. euery veſſell aboue a barell .x.s. and vnder a fyrkyn .xij.d. the one halfe of all the ſayde penalties to the kynge/and the other to hym that wyll ſue.

¶ Alſo the ſope makers barreles haffe barrels and fyrkyns ſhall conteyne the meaſure of ale veſſels/& that the barrell empty be in weyght xxvj.li. and nat aboue. The halfe barel empty

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still. .xj. and not aboue and euery emptye fyr-kyn. vi.li. and a halfe, vpon the forfayture of .iij.s.iiij.d. for euery fauty vessell.

¶ Item that the wardēs of the coupers with in London with an offycer of the maires shall haue power to serche and gauge all suche ves-sels within the saide cytye / subarbes and two miles compas without the subarbes that they be accordynge to thys statute/ and to make e-uery suche vessell gaugyd berynge the true cō-tentes with a saint Antonyes crosse/and suche vessell as they fynde defectyfe to amende or els to burne. And the owner of suche vessell de-fectyfe to forfaite .xx.s. Lyke power of serch and gaugynge shall the chiefe rulers of other townes haue wherin be no wardēs of coupers An.23.Hen.8.Cap.4.

¶ Se the great boke howe that no man maye minisshe suche vessels by craft, and the punish-ement for the same/and what coupers suche bu-yers may kepe in their house to repaire the ol-de vessels fro tyme to tyme / & when they maye carye ale and beere in buttes/pypes/ and hog-gesheades.

¶ For as muche as all vytayle and especyall befe motton.porke, and vele, are solde at so ex-cessyue price that the kynges nedy subiectes can not gayn with their labour & salarys suffy-cyent to pay for their conuenient vytaile and sustynaunce/be it therfore enacted that euery persone whiche shall sell the carkases of befes porkes, motton/ or veale or any parcell therof after the fyrste daye of August next commynge

shall sel the same by lawful weyght called habberdepoyes and none otherwyse/the saide flesshe to be cut out in reasonable pieces at the request of the byer. And that euery suche seller shall haue with hym where he shall sell the said flesshe sufficient beme scales and weyghtes sealed called habberdepoies, & to take for a pound of befe or porke not aboue ob. and for a pound of motton or vele not aboue ob. halfe ferthyng vpon paine of forfaiture for euery pounde not solde by weyght or aboue the sayde pryce and for defaulte done cõtrary to the mening of this acte. iii. s. iiii. d. the one halfe to the kyng/and the other halfe to hym that wyll sue by bill/plaintc/ or informacion wherin no essoyne/protteccyon, nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ Prouyded that the heddes neckes inwardes portenaunce legges nor fete shalbe counted no parte of the carcases/but suche to be solde for a lower price.

¶ And be it enacted that the lorde chauncellour lorde treasorer lorde preuy seale and president of the kinges counsel and the two chief Justices of either bench or .v. iiii. or iii. of the haue power by their dyscrecyons to abate the pryces aboue rehersed/but in no wyse to enhaunce them. And that all Justices of assise in their courtes and all Justyces of peace or two of them at the least and heed officers of cities & townes corporate stewardes of fraunchises & al other hauing lawfull auctorite before this acte to set pryce of flesshe and euerye of them

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within theyr lymytes / shall haue auctoryte to set a lower pryce and to enquere of suche offenders / and to awarde lyke proces agaynste them and set lyke fynes as they may do in presentmentes of riottes or trespas. Prouyded ỹ no calfe aboue .viij. wekes olde be accounted for vele but for befe. Prouided that thys acte extende not to any place where suche flesshe is solde better chepe / but that it be solde at suche pryce as was vsed before the makynge of thys acte. Prouided that suche persons as noweha ue or shall haue auctoryte to set the pryce of vytayle within Oxforde and Chambryge shall haue the onely auctoryte to execute thys acte within the said townes. An. 24. Hē. 8. Cap. 3.

¶ Wynes.

BEcauses that dyuers merchauntes in Lō dō haue not onely solde ī grose to dyuers of the kinges subiectes great quantite of wynes of Galcoyn / Guyan / and Frenche wyne at excesse pryces / contrary to the statute of. An. 23. H. 8. But also hauyng in their handes great habundaunce of wynes / obstinately and malycyously syth theyr saide attemptates and defautes proued / haue refused to sell any of their saide wynes / purposinge therby for their owne singuler lucre to haue hygher pryces of their sayde wynes to be set, it is therfore enacted that euery persone hauynge wynes to be solde / and refusynge to sell or not sellyng any of the same for redy money accordinge to the pryces then beinge set, shall forfayte the value of the sayd wine so required to be bought. And

that it shalbe lawfull to all Justyces of peace and hedde officers of cyties and townes and other places within the precyncte of their offyces, at the request of any of the kinges subiectes to whom any denyer of sale or frō whom any restraint of sale of any suche wynes shalbe made and full paiment therof offered accordinge to the prises set accordinge to the sayde statute of. An.23. to entre into al places wher suche wines shal lye or be/ and them to sel and delyuer to the persone requyrynge to bye the same takynge therfore to the vse of the satysfaccyon of the forfayture afore sayde after the rate of the prises set.

¶ Prouided that if the owner therof do truely and manifestly declare to the forsayde Justices of peace and hed offycers purposyng to make suche sale accordinge to thys acte, howe muche quantyte and sortes of wynes he haue and depose vpon his othe gyuen by theyr discrecyons that he kepeth the same wines onely to spende the same in hys owne house by retaile or otherwyse & not in grose/ that then he shall kepe and retayne them without any sale therof to be made in forme aforsayde/ & without any forfayture for refusell or restraynt of sale therof. And if he after suche othe made sel any of the same wynes in grose. s. by the tunne but teers pype hoggeshod barell or rōdelet, he shal forfayte the double value of all suche wynes so solde in grose/ the one halfe therof and of the other forfayture aboue wryten to the kynge/ & the other half to him that wyll sue for the same

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by accyon of dette/ bylle/ playnt/ or informacio wherin no essoyne/ protteccyon/ nor wager of lawe to lye.

¶ Prouided that this acte take not effecte in any shyre but onely in London and within .x. miles of the same, before the laste day of July in the yere of our Lorde. M.D.xxxiii. excepte in the meane tyme this statute be openly proclaymed in some open fayre or market within the shire where before the saide laste day of July it shall happen to be put in execucion. An. 24. Henrici. 8. Capitulo. 6.

¶ Vyttayle.

Upon euery complaynt of enhaunsyng pryse of vyttayle the lorde chauncellour / the lorde treasorer/ the presydent of the counsell/ the lorde priuy seale/ the lorde stewarde / the lorde chamberlaine, and al other lordes of the counsell the treasorer and comptroller of the kinges house the chaācellour of the duchy of Lancastre, the Justices of eyther benche/ the chauncellour chamberlains / vnder treasorer and the barons of the escheker/ or .8. of them at the leaste wherof the chauncellour of Englande, the lorde treasorer, the lorde presydent of the coūsel, or the lorde priuy seale to be one haue power from tyme to tyme to taxe reasonable pryce of al suche vyttayle howe they shall be solde by great or retayle. And after suche pryses so taxed proclamacyon to be made vnder the greate seale in places conueniente for the same. And al fermers/ owners / broggers / and all other vytailers/ kepinge any suche vit-

sayle to sell shall sell the same at suche prysse sayed by the saide proclamacions, vpon suche paine as in the saide proclamacio shal be sayed to be lost and leuied to the kinges vse / as by ꝯ same proclamacion shalbe declared.

¶ Prouided that this acte not to be preiudicyall to any officers in any citye/towne, or borough corporate or any pso or body pollytike hauyng auctoryte to set pryse of vyttaile/ but that they may set prises therof as if thys acte had not ben made.

¶ And no persone without lycens vnder the kinges great seale cary any corne, beofe, motton/veale or porke/ or any other vyttayle beyond the see, except for the vyttailinge of Caleys/ Guysnes/ Hammes/ and the marches of the same. And except for vyttaylinge of maysters mariners/ and marchauntes of shyppes passynge the sees/and except barrelled butter and meale to be caried to Iselande/vpon paine of forfaytinge the value of that vyttayle / the one halfe to the kynge. the other to hym that wyll sue by byl/plaint/wryt, or informacion in any of the kynges courtes where no protecció essoyn, nor wager of lawe to lye. An. 25. Henrici. 8. Capitulo. 2.

¶ Wyldefowle.

No person bytwene the last day of May & the last day of August take any wildefowle with nettes or other engyne vpon payne of a yeres prysonment and to forfayte for euery fowle. iiij. s. the one halfe to the kyng / ꝯ other to hym that wyll sue for it by accyon of dette

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where no essoin proteccyon nor wager of lawe to lye. And Justices of peace to enquere therof as they do in trespas.

¶ Prouyded that any gentylman or other ꝙ may dispēde .xl.s. a yere of freholde may take suche wyldefowe with their spanyels vsynge none other engyne but their longe bowe. And from the firste day of Marche that shalbe in ꝙ yere of our Lorde. M.D.xxxiij. vnto the laste day of June then nexte ensewynge no perso e to dystroy any eggis of wyldefowle vpō paine of imprisonmente for one yere and to lose for euery cranes egge or bustarde.xx.d.and for euerye byttours egge herons or shouelardes. viii.d and for euery other wyldefowles egge. i.d. the one halfe to the kynge/ the other to hym that wyll sue therfore in fourme aforesayde/ and Justyces of peace haue power to inquere and determyne the same in fourme aforesaide.

¶ Prouyded that this acte extende not to any that distroy any choughes/ rauens, or bustardes or any fowle not vsed to be eaten or theyr egges. An.25.H.8.Cap.11.

¶ Worcester.

¶ Loke the tytle of clothyers.

¶ Worsted.

The acte made in the .v. yere of kynge Herry the viii. concerninge worstedes is cōfyrmed and made perpetuall.

¶ And it is further enacted that no persone beynge vsed in the crafte of dieng worsted stamin or saye after the feast of Chrystmas nexte

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enſewynge ſhall vſe to calender any worſtedes ſtamyn or ſaye / or any other thynge made of worſted yarne as longe as he vſeth the craft of dyeng vpon payne to forfayte for euery peſe ſo dyed and callenderd .x. ſ. to be deuyded in.iii.egall partes the one parte to the kynge and an other to the Wayte for the tyme beyng and the thyrde to hym that wyll ſue for the ſame by byll / occion of dette plaint/ informacion/ or other wyſe in any of the kynges courtes/wherin no eſſoyne / delaye/ or proteccyon ſhalbe allowed. Anno. viciſimo quinto. Hē. 8. Capitulo . quinto

¶ Imprynted at Lōdon in Fletеſtrete by me wyllyam Myddilton dwellynge at the ſygne of the Gorge, next to Saynte Dunſtones Churche.
CVMPRIVILEGIO.